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Violence Rages On Across Middle East

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arab-Israeli hostility renewed violence in the Middle East today while, in New York, U.N. Security Council condemnation of Israel for its commando attack on Beirut's International Airport appeared imminent.

Jordan announced three Israeli helicopters, escorted by two jet fighters, machine-gunned a Jordanian security police car and set it afire on a desert road between Gharandal and the port of Aqaba.

A spokesman said the fate of the five persons in the car was not immediately determined.

Israel announced saboteurs from Jordan had rained 19 mortar shells shortly after midnight on a civilian target, its nature unspecified, near Eilat. At Tel Aviv spokesmen said there were no casualties.

The Israeli army reported Israeli troops accidentally killed an Arab woman and wounded three other bystanders slightly in shooting down a suspicious-looking Arab who ran when a patrol accosted him near Abraham's Tomb, in occupied Hebron. The suspect died of wounds.

Israel's defense of its operations against Arab terrorism

brought the Vatican under fire for an expression of grief Pope Paul VI sent to Lebanon over the commando attack on Beirut's airport.

The Israeli minister of religion, Zerah Warhaftig, lashed out at the Roman Catholic pontiff for dispatching his message Monday "while the Vatican turned a blind eye to the terrorist attack on our airliner at Athens," which prompted the reprisal.

Pope Paul had told Lebanon's president, Charles Helou: "We highly deplore violent acts, coming from wherever they come, that cannot but aggra-

vate an already tense situation."

Addressing a Jerusalem rally in memory of Nazi victims, Warhaftig charged that the Vatican always turned a blind eye to persecution of the Jews.

"Pope Paul's voice was not heard when Arab terrorists killed innocent Jews (with a bomb) in the Mahaneh Yehuda market place in Jerusalem," he said.

"Nor was the voice of his predecessor (Pope Pius XII) heard during the Nazi holocaust, when millions of Jews were killed."

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Industrialist to Assist U.S. Defense Secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — A multimillionaire industrialist has been picked to ramrod day-to-day operations at the Pentagon while Melvin R. Laird concerns himself as secretary of defense with "big picture" policy questions.

Previous indications by Laird and President-elect Nixon that this would be the case were underlined Monday with the naming of Californian David Packard as deputy defense secretary.

Introducing Packard to Washington newsmen, Laird, a Republican Congressman with little administrative experience, said the electronics executive will be "in position to complement me in those areas where we need strength in the next four years."

"We will have an outstanding

administrator on our team," Laird said.

Packard, who will resign as board chairman of Hewlett-Packard Co. of Palo Alto, Calif., gives up nearly \$1 million in income derived from the firm alone and \$300 million in stock by entering government service.

The new job will pay \$30,000 a year. But Packard said he will supplement this by some other income.

By picking a skilled administrator, Laird falls into the mold of current Secretary Clark M. Clifford, but differs vastly from Robert S. McNamara who was something of a one-man show.

As a former Ford Motor Co. president, McNamara was fascinated with the mechanism of running the enormous defense establishment, with its 4.8 million uniformed and civilian per-

sonnel and its almost limitless facets.

Clifford is a lawyer by trade and, like Laird, had a blank background in administration.

So he has left many of the day-to-day details to his deputy, Paul H. Nitze, while he has devoted much of his energies and time to advising President Johnson on Vietnam and other major problems, including the increased Soviet menace in Central Europe.

When President-elect Nixon announced Laird as secretary of defense Dec. 11, Nixon promised "we will have businessmen at top posts in the Defense Department."

Nixon described Laird as coming "from the world of politics rather than the world of business."

Sub-Zero Weather In State

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The New Year is riding a frigid blast into Missouri as the year 1968 closed out with sub-zero temperatures at many places, some hitting record lows for the date.

Coldest spot reported in the state early today was a minus 15 at Princeton, where the discomfort was accompanied by a 45-minute power outage Monday night. The power interruption occurred at 10:15 p.m. on a Northwest Electric line supplying Princeton and held until engines at the power plant could be put into operation to supply power for the town.

Lowest on Date In 5 Years

The 6-below-zero reading registered in Sedalia last night was the lowest that temperatures have dipped here on the day before New Year's in five years.

The previous low for the period was four degrees above, recorded in 1967.

A reading of 14 below was recorded at the Macon airport, the coldest reading there in 41 years for a Dec. 31.

Kansas City had a minus 7 at 4 a.m.—a new low for the last day of the year. The former low for Dec. 31 was 5 below set in 1927. St. Joseph had 8 below, beating the previous record of 7 below in 1929.

Other early morning readings included minus 12 at Kirksville, 4 above at St. Louis, minus 1 at Springfield, 18 at Cape Girardeau, minus 5 at Columbia, 1 above at Joplin, and 9 above at West Plains.

The forecast was for generally fair tonight and Wednesday in northwest Missouri with slowly rising temperatures.

Lows in that area tonight were expected to range from 5-10 below, with highs Wednesday in the teens. For eastern and southern Missouri the outlook was for mostly sunny and continued cold through Wednesday.

Swearing-In For Morris Is Wednesday

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes will appoint William S. Morris lieutenant governor Wednesday to succeed Thomas F. Eagleton, who resigned to become Missouri's junior United States senator.

Morris was the Kansas City Public Administrator who won the Democratic primary nomination for lieutenant governor in a scrambled race and went on to defeat State Sen. Lem T. Jones, Kansas City Republican, in the general election.

Morris will be sworn in at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday by Circuit Judge Robert A. Meyers in Kansas City.

The governor's office announced the arrangements today.



A Cold Problem

A fireman takes to his axe to break ice off fire hoses as firefighters, working in sub-zero weather, continued early Tuesday to battle a stubborn blaze in a warehouse in Chicago. Ice-covered equipment caused further difficulties

for the firemen. Fire Commissioner Robert Quinn called the blaze "the toughest of the year." Damage estimate and cause of the blaze were not determined.

(UPI)

Police and Party-Goers Braced For Festivities

It'll be a night for parties and gaiety as Sedalians join the rest of the country to usher in the new year with as much cheer as possible.

Sedalia police, although abstaining from the beverages favored for the occasion, are joining, more or less, in the spirit of things.

Chief of Police William Miller said today it would be preferable for party-goers to take taxis.

"But if they drive their own car and feel that 'the bubbly' has gotten the best of them, I hope they'll call us. We'll see to it that they get home safely."

And those individuals who take advantage of the offer won't face arrest. "We'd rather see

people get home safely than drive while intoxicated," Miller said.

He did add, however, that those who drink a bit too much and drive anyway might find that they're beginning the new year in an expensive way.

In the past, Miller said, Sedalians haven't given the police much trouble on New Year's Eve.

Most establishments in Sedalia which are geared for parties have not taken reservations. Everything's on a first-come, first-served basis. As one proprietor put it, "We found out it works much better that way."

Holiday Is Unkind To Mayor

It wasn't a very Merry Christmas for Ralph Walker, who has some rather definite ideas on Texas hospitality.

He drove to Houston, Tex., to visit friends over the holidays and was forced to come back in a rented car.

Because somebody in Houston took the Mayor's 1968 Camaro, divested it of its engine, transmission, hood and various other parts — and then burned the rest.

Sunday morning, the mayor said, he was preparing to return to Sedalia. However, the car wasn't where he had left it.

Thinking he might have parked in a limited parking area, the mayor did some checking. He learned that at 4:50 that morning, Houston police had found the car on a heavily-traveled highway — apparently still smoldering.

Police had the vehicle towed to a car agency, where Walker was allowed to identify the remains.

According to Walker, police described the work as that of professionals who had burned what was left of the car to destroy finger prints.

The mayor's big problem now is finding out who'll pay for the loss, or how much of it.

He'd had the car about a year.

WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy and not quite so cold Wednesday with the high near 20.

The temperature Tuesday was -6 at 7 a.m., and 7 at noon. Low Monday night was -6.

The temperature one year ago today was high 33; low 4. 5 at noon. Lake of the Ozarks stage: 59.8 feet; 0.2 feet below, full reservoir; up 0.4. Pomme de terre 94.5; up 0.3.

Sunset Tuesday will be at 5:01 p.m., sunrise Wednesday will be at 7:31 a.m.

Explain Moon's Features

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Cracks on the moon found in Apollo 8 pictures may be the result of quakes on the lunar surface, a geologist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Monday.

John W. Dietrich said rilles on the surface of them "appear to be tension features," caused by contraction of the delicate surface material.

"We see similar things on earth," he said. He compared the character of the rilles as like that of arroyos in the western United States.

The three astronauts, Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders continued to talk into tape recorders about their impressions of the moon and their trip around it.

Several space agency officials said a behind-the-scenes move is under way to have the moon mariners make their next public appearance in Washington, possibly with a ticker tape parade and a meeting with President Johnson.

Dietrich said a picture taken by the Apollo 8 crew of a large crater showed parallel faults ripping through it from one side to the other, a feature called "graben" on earth.

Dietrich said there were rilles that had the characteristics of meandering rivers or streams "at first glance," but that scientists are divided about whether they were caused by water.

"I personally think that if water had any effect, it was only minor," he said.

One explanation for the cracked features on the moon's surface, he said, is that they are caused by mud drying and separating.

"I personally dislike that explanation," he said.

The scientist said no explanation has been found for the faint color which has shown up in some of the Apollo 8 photographs of the moon which the space agency has released.

Dietrich said the processing of the film has been eliminated as a source of the color, but it's believed it could have come from a temporary coating of the spacecraft windows.

All the surface, he said, is probably like the "dirty beach sand" the astronauts described it.

He said there was little that was surprising in the lunar film brought back by the Apollo 8 astronauts. He said many questions about the moon had been answered by pictures from Lunar Orbiter satellites, which earlier circled the moon, and Surveyor, which soft-landed on the surface.

He said the Apollo 8's pictures of the backside were much better than those from Orbiter, which flew an elliptical path and was very high above the lunar backside.

"The astronauts gave us what we asked for on content," Dietrich said.

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New Year's Babies, Get On Your Mark

It's time for the annual "first baby contest" again and lots of goodies from local merchants are waiting for the lucky youngster who'll be first to enter the world in Pettis County in 1969.

Here are entries for The Democrat-Capital contest.

The hospital or family doctor must call The Democrat-Capital to give the exact time and place of the baby's birth, its sex, weight and name, and the name and address of the parents.

The information must be received within 48 hours after the birth of the baby, and the contest is limited to babies born in Pettis County. Parents must be residents of the county.

Birth reports should be made to the First Baby Contest Editor, Sedalia Democrat-Capital, Sedalia, Mo., 65301, by mail or phone.

Election Reporters Blocked in County

Pettis County was one of only three counties in the United States in which reporters covering results of the Nov. 5, general election for News Election Service, a national information pool, had trouble getting results, it was learned today.

New Election Service assigns local individuals to obtain election results and phone them into a central receiving point, which then distributes the information to newspapers, radio stations and television networks in the U.S. The local Jaycees were in charge of the NES operation on Nov. 5.

Besides Pettis County, the only other two counties which wouldn't go along with the idea were Cook County, Ill., (Chicago) and Fairfax County, Va., according to the Associated Press. Mayor Richard Daley's refusal to allow NES personnel to operate in Chicago during the election was viewed as a reprisal for what Daley

considered unfair television coverage of the Chicago riots during the Democratic National Convention.

The object of NES is to obtain running results of the election, which in most cases requires obtaining information either at the polling place or at election headquarters as soon as the polls close. NES reporters were interested only in four races: those for President, U.S. representative and senator and governor.

The Nov. 5 election coverage was preceded by a letter from Missouri Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick, addressed to Missouri election judges. It said:

"This will introduce the representative of the News Election Service assigned to report from your precinct to the newspapers, wire services and radio and television stations

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Pueblo Crew Paid Hard Price Following Picture

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Beatings of USS Pueblo crewmen were stepped up when their North Korean captors learned that a widely circulated photograph—supposedly showing the U.S. sailors in good health and spirits—contained gestures of contempt, two of the crew say.

Charles Benton Law Jr., 27, a quartermaster first class, and Lee Roy Hayes, 26, a radioman, detailed a story of continuous beatings to a news conference Monday.

The 82 surviving Pueblo crewmen were freed from 11 months in a North Korean prison compound and flown here for a Christmas Eve reunion with their families. Law and Hayes were the first permitted by the Navy to tell their stories publicly in detail.

The picture of supposedly con-

tented prisoners sent worldwide by the North Koreans gave rise to speculation and skepticism at the time about treatment of the Americans.

Law said of the finger gestures: "We wanted to let everybody in the United States know that the impression the North Koreans wanted the photo to give was untrue."

Law said he, Hayes and the others used "internationally known gestures" which the Korean propagandists overlooked. Once they did find out, however, the men said, the beatings increased.

Their story of continuous beatings supported previous statements by the Pueblo skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, that the Pueblo crew was terrorized and beaten by the North Koreans.

As the two men spoke at San Diego Naval Hospital, Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford was ordering Secretary of Navy Paul Ignatius to conduct an inquiry into the crew's treatment by North Korea.

A few hours later, Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., said at Winder, Ga., that he felt the crew should have scuttled the intelligence ship rather than let its secret equipment fall into enemy hands.

"I want to see just what orders the commander was given," Russell, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said in an interview with Atlanta radio and television station WSB.

The Navy declined comment. Russell also said, "Those men are being hailed as heroes. They are heroes in the sense that they survived the imprisonment. But they did sign a great many statements that did not reflect any great heroism in my mind. I'll have to investigate further to see just what hero-type things they performed."

Bucher said he signed a confession of violating North Korean territorial waters because his captors had threatened to kill his crew.

Law, of Chehalis, Wash., and Hayes, of Columbus, Ohio, described their captors as stupid, mercurial and violently anti-American. "That's what their whole people are based on, is despising Americans," said Law.

Hayes said his jaw was broken in a beating and added that the North Koreans "know how to hate. We haven't learned yet."

Asked whether the pair's treatment was typical, a Navy spokesman said, "Everyone else is busy."

The stocky, dark-haired Law said that on Dec. 12, after his captors learned the meaning of the gesture in the picture and

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New Laws, Higher Costs Come in '69

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new year's arrival Wednesday will bring an increase in Social Security taxes for wage earners and in hospital bills for medicare patients.

In addition, owners of many apartments and homes will have to start abiding by the Open Housing Law.

For medicare patients, 1969 means that they will have to pay the first \$44 of their hospital bills instead of the first \$40. Moreover, there will be slight increases in the portion of the cost patients must pay for longer hospital stays.

And Secretary of Welfare Wilbur J. Cohen was scheduled to announce later today whether there will be an increase in the \$4-a-month premium for those taking part in medicare's doctor-fee plan.

The Social Security tax rate goes up from 4.4 per cent to 4.8

per cent on the first \$7,800 of annual earnings. For people earning the maximum, that's an increase of about \$33 a year.

A year ago, many people found their paychecks smaller when the maximum taxable salary was raised to the present level of \$6,600.

Each employee's contribution has to be matched by his employer.

By 1987, the tax rate will climb from the present 4.4 per cent to 5.9 per cent.

The law banning racial discrimination in housing, passed by Congress this year, extends Jan. 1 to most apartment units and all new single-family homes in subdivisions or developments.

Until now, the law has applied to such housing only if it were financed by mortgages backed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) or the Veterans Administration (VA).



Campbell-Breshears Repeat Double Ring Vows in Iowa



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Breshears

LAMONTE — Miss Doris Marie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell of Le Mars, Iowa, became the bride of Rudy Dale Breshears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Breshears of LaMonte Nov. 30 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Le Mars.

The Rev. Dean Walker, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony before altar bouquets of white gladioli. Henry Campbell, brother of the bride, and Thomas Lousch were altar boys.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of layered chantilly lace and sequins over satin. The fitted bodice featured scalloped neckline and sheer sleeves. Her shoulder length veil fell from a floral arrangement of pearls and she carried a cascade of pink roses and white daisies, tufted with cranberry tulle.

Mrs. Allen Miller of Kansas City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Marion Stenfad, Miss Jeanette Campbell of LeMars, sisters of the bride, and Miss Debbie Breshears of LaMonte, sister of the groom. Miss Julie Breshears of LaMonte, sister of the groom was flower girl.

All attendants wore identical empire styled floor-length gowns of cranberry red velvet skirts with pink marquis over satin bodices. Cranberry velvet bows shaped their headpieces and they carried cascades of pink carnations.

Randy Breshears, of Kansas City, brother of the groom was best man and Earl Fletchal, Sedalia, Allen Miller, Kansas City, and Russel Rayl, Sedalia, cousins of the groom, were groomsmen. Mark

Campbell, brother of the bride, was ringbearer, and Virgil Newbergh Jr., cousin of the bride, seated guests.

For the wedding, the mother of the bride was attired in a two piece ensemble of green knit. The mother of the groom chose an outfit in navy blue. Both mothers wore corsages of pink roses.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in LeMars. A reception followed. The three-tiered, heart-shaped wedding cake, topped with a bride and groom, was decorated with red roses. The cake had been made by Mrs. Ervin Hansen, aunt of the bride. Mrs. Hansen was assisted with the cake cutting by Mrs. Leonard Campbell, aunt of the bride.

Miss Linda Langel of LeMars attended the guest book and Miss Sue Dillon of LaMonte and Mrs. Donnie Miller of Le Mars were in charge of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Breshears are now at home in LaMonte.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Breshears and daughters, Mrs. Robert Breshears, Sr., Mrs. Robert Breshears, Jr. and daughter, Miss Sue Dillon and Phillip Schouten, all of LaMonte.

From Sedalia were Earl Fletchal, Russel Rayl and Riley Kindel. From Kansas City were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and Randy Breshears.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Breshears were hosts to a rehearsal dinner in LeMars, the evening before the wedding.

The bride was honored with showers given by Mrs. Merle Nelson and Mrs. Joy Bruce of LaMonte.

Lengthy Program On City

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — A program like NBC's two-hour treatment Monday night of the ferment in big-city slums by Negro minorities may have run into an audience problem by its meticulous, careful presentation.

On one hand, persons concerned about this aspect of urban crisis are well aware of the conditions which the long program painstakingly discussed and illustrated. They have been written about and many other television programs have told of them. Their audience must now be more interested in possible cures than in another report on symptoms. On the other hand, the public which is not informed on the subject by now probably would not sit still for such a lengthy and often painful lecture.

"The People are the City," one of a series of three "white papers," focused primarily on racial barriers and resulting tensions in Boston, whose population is about 10 per cent Negro. The program moved to other cities to illustrate a point when some leaders of the city's Negro community refused to cooperate.

Prof. Charles Hamilton, a Negro and a political scientist, explained that "black people have gotten fed up with white people coming in and trying to tell their story through white eyes."

The program explored the difficult employment situation, the widespread breakdown of education and housing. It showed some successful experimental work in progress—a demonstration school in Rochester, N.Y., a project to train and hire Negroes in Detroit's automobile factories. It examined the fragmentation and various viewpoints within the Negro communities. With considerable sympathy, it looked at the difficult position of city officials, from mayor to the policeman on a slum beat—"an outsider enforcing the rules," narrator Frank McGee described the latter.

Black-white relationships are far too tangled, too complicated and too controversial to do more than touch a few obvious bases in a two-hour program. This presentation was very talky, but raised no new issues and action to enlighten it was in the often imaginative camera work.

There were the familiar scenes of street disturbances—Negro crowds shouting at the NBC cameras attempting to take shots for the series. There was film of squalid living conditions, the troubled faces of the victims of poverty.

The two hours were spent raising complex questions to which there are many suggested answers. And the program ended with a big question asked by Hamilton: Will the white majority "see the dissension as something healthy or simply as a contentious outcry of a lonely and depressed people?"

U.S. Moonship Is Undergoing Tests

HONOLULU (AP) — The Apollo 8 spacecraft, back from its orbit of the moon, is undergoing Navy tests at Pearl Harbor before being flown to the North American Rockwell Co. plant at Downey, Calif., for closer examination.

The capsule carried astronauts Frank Borman, James A. Lovell Jr., and William A. Anders to a splashdown in the Pacific Friday. After the astronauts were flown to Houston, Tex., for a reunion with their families, the spacecraft was brought here aboard the aircraft carrier Yorktown.

Ron Simantel, recovery engineer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said the 12-foot-high, cone-shaped capsule was "in fine condition."

money from the Federal Reserve, government spending and interest rates. These mechanisms motivate or subdue, but fall short of dictating.

Because they are imperfect—if not in theory then in application—they cannot be relied upon as foolproof assurance that the boom-bust cycle is ended. The inability to contain inflation is proof of this.

Woman Found Dead In Her K.C. Home

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — A woman was found dead in her home Monday and an autopsy disclosed that she had been strangled, probably soon after midnight Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Arzeila Gottel, 65, was found in her bed by a roomer in the house, Lewellyn James Moorehead, 79.

Moorehead told police his wallet containing \$17 was missing from his trousers when he arose Monday morning. Police said a rear window had been forced open.

Killed in Accident

SPA, Belgium (AP) — Two engineers were killed near here Monday when their locomotive left the tracks on a bend and fell into a ravine. The accident was unofficially blamed on ice and snow which hampered the brakes.

Lebanon Still Expected To Stay on Sidelines

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon's emotional politicians and editorial writers say their country's virtual neutrality in the Arab-Israeli conflict perished in the flames at Beirut International Airport last Saturday night.

But Lebanon's shrewd merchants, whose Phoenician forebears were trading with the world before Christ was born, and experienced diplomatic observers expect no change in the Beirut government's policy of lip service to the Arab cause but little else.

Not since 1948, when the state of Israel was established, has Lebanon taken an active part in the Arab confrontation with the Jews next door.

Rarely has there been violence along Lebanon's hilly frontier with Israel, and former Foreign Minister Fouad Boutros recently admitted that security measures had been taken to prevent Palestinian guerrillas using the country as a base for raids into Israel.

Because nearly half of Lebanon's 2.5 million people are Arab Moslems, the government finds it necessary to give vocal support to the other Arab nations. But in the 1956 and 1967 Arab wars with Israel, Lebanon played no part. Last year during the war its troops were withdrawn from the frontier to protect Beirut's Jewish minority.

An Israeli warplane crashed in Lebanese territory, and this was hailed as a tremendous triumph. But the Syrians shot the plane down.

Economically, Lebanon benefited from Israel's creation. Before 1948 the Palestinian port of Haifa handled much of the Arab world's trade with the Arab world. When Haifa became part of Israel, Beirut took over the business.

With half of its population Christians and many of them pro-Western, the Lebanese government rarely has seen eye to eye with other Arab countries. It refused in 1958 to join either the United Arab Republic of Egypt and Syria or the equally short-lived federation of Jordan and Iraq. That same year it called in U.S. Marines to put down an insurrection inspired by Egypt.

Lebanon and Syria still haggle bitterly over transit charges.

After 20 years of such an ambiguous policy toward Israel, the destructive Israeli attack came as a stunning shock. It may cause internal problems, spurring the Moslem Lebanese to demand active alignment with the militant Arab governments.

The Lebanese parliament met in secret session Monday night to debate the situation. There have been vociferous demands by legislators for a strengthening of the country's defense.

But perhaps significantly a communique issued by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine Monday night bore an Amman, Jordan, dateline.

The Front is the Arab guerrilla organization whose attack on an Israeli airliner at Athens last Thursday prompted the Israeli raid on the Beirut airport. Israel claims the Front has its headquarters in Beirut. The Lebanese government has denied this, but previous announcements from the Front were issued here.

Massive Theft of Military Fuels In Thailand is Reported By GAO

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Bribery, forgery, collusion and government laxity led to massive thefts of aircraft and other fuels intended for vital U.S. military operations in Thailand, federal investigators say in an unpublished report to Sen. William Proxmire.

The report of a 10-man General Accounting Office team reveals that at least 5.5 million gallons of petroleum products were stolen during 1967 in the country, where hundreds of U.S. Air Force bombers and fighter planes employed in the Vietnam war are based.

"The full extent of the financial loss to the government is not known at this time," said the report, explaining that the GAO investigators were unable to determine how many more millions of gallons of fuel had been illegally siphoned from the military supply system.

Proxmire, who requested the GAO investigation, released the report to The Associated Press. He said it disclosed "a shocking failure" by the government to properly police its supply system, and said there should be a further inquiry to determine whether any of the jet fuel, gasoline, diesel fuel and lubricants ended up in Communist hands.

"There could be grounds for action," said the senator. An aide said later that the GAO findings would be sent to the Justice Department for study.

The Defense Department, in a reply attached to the report, said that as a result of an investigation by the Air Force, "action has been taken against U.S. personnel ranging from fines to five years at hard labor in one instance." It did not list any names.

The thefts were accomplished, the GAO report said, principally through bribery of U.S. personnel and forgery of receipts—many of them made out to military units that didn't exist.

"It seems clear that the responsible officials acted imprudently" in failing to verify that the fuel was received, said the report, which added:

"The theft of fuel, so far as has been detected, was perpetrated primarily by collusion and forgery; it is possible, therefore, that a more sophisticated system (of verifying delivery), properly implemented, may not have detected such irregularities."

Nonetheless, the GAO recommended that the Pentagon tighten up procedures which the report said "were weak, deficient and did not adequately protect the government's interest."

Some steps for better monitoring of the supply network have been taken by military authorities, the report said, but it added that "improved procedures and practices are still required."

The stolen fuel was part of \$42 million worth of petroleum products ordered by the Navy Fuel Supply Office from three major oil companies—Asiatic Petroleum Corp., an affiliate of Shell Oil Co.; Esso International Inc.; and Caltex Oil Ltd., all of New York—for use in Thailand during 1967.

Proxmire requested the GAO probe last March after John McGee, a civilian employee of the Navy, wrote him from Bangkok that slipshod controls allowed illegal operations to flourish in the distribution of gasoline and other products through Thai service stations and in the shipment of fuel directly to U.S. installations.

The GAO confirmed McGee's charges. It found that contents of hundreds of tank trucks had vanished, and that large-scale thefts of products at service stations had gone unnoticed for months.

To illustrate the widespread nature of the thefts, the report cited spot checks which showed that in one 10-month period, 52 per cent of all gasoline stored in Thai service stations for use by U.S. military vehicles was stolen. It disclosed, too, that 40 per cent of all diesel fuel shipped to one air base in 1967 never arrived.

GAO investigators said the Army's 9th Logistics Command, responsible for overseeing distribution of fuel from service stations operated by Shell Company of Thailand, Ltd., did not enforce its own regulations.

"It seems," their report said, "that during the period when theft of the fuel was widespread nobody was assigned to discharge the responsibility for monitoring fuel supply."

The military's Sub-Area Petroleum Office in Thailand—next step up in the complex supply system—also failed to verify delivery of fuel to U.S. vehicles, the report said.

The GAO said the Navy fuel office in Bangkok did certify that the fuel had been delivered, although it had no "responsibility to make this verification." Furthermore, said the report, the Navy office verified delivery "without contacting the receiving activities to confirm actual receipt."

From January to October 1967, investigators said, "We estimate that over 590,500 gallons or about 52 per cent of the approximately 1,128,700 gallons said to have been supplied by the service stations to U.S. vehicles, was stolen."

The thefts were accomplished, the report said, by:

—Use of fictitious names of military units.

—Use of false vehicle numbers.

—Use of identification numbers of vehicles which had been junked or were no longer used.

—Falsification of delivery receipts showing "excessive and unrealistic" filling of the same vehicle, in most cases with more gasoline than the vehicle's tanks could possibly hold.

In one case, said the GAO, military authorities found that 371,000 gallons was stolen by use of the name "COMM. U.S. Air Force" on receipts. No such unit or designation exists, the report said.

"Our investigation indicated that further unidentified thefts of fuel (from service stations) may have occurred and that the full extent of the losses is unknown," the GAO said.

In reporting on the theft of entire truckloads of aviation and other fuels earmarked for direct delivery to U.S. installations, the GAO report said again that more thefts may have occurred, and repeated that the full extent of losses was not known.

The report said, however, that authorities established that at least 378 truckloads—or 1.2 million gallons—had been stolen.

As in the service station thefts, the report said, the Navy Fuel Supply Office in Bangkok certified vouchers for the payment of contractors without determining whether the fuel had actually been received.

The "material inspection and receiving reports" contained a statement that the office had "coordinated the above shipment information with the receiving activity and signs below on their behalf," the GAO said.

But the agency said the official who signed the reports told their investigators in an interview that "he did not compare or check delivery receipts . . . He said that the volume . . . and pressure of his workload would not permit his doing this on a systematic basis."

While thefts at service stations were committed mainly through forgery, the GAO said it could not learn if this was done by individual drivers, by service station attendants, or by "an organized group." The Pentagon said "a number of Thai truck drivers have been discharged and debarred from Air Force bases."

The investigators reported they were unable to obtain from

the 9th logistics command information detailing the unit's inspection procedures. They said they were told that the officer responsible for supply control during 1967 had left Thailand and that important supply records were not available for their review.

But officers and drivers contacted by the investigators invariably told them, the report said, "that, as far as they knew, there was no instruction, prior to October 1967, providing for essential monitoring elements."

"One of these individuals told us he threw away the delivery receipts he received when he obtained fuel from the service stations . . ." the report said.

"Another individual we interviewed said he had no document to show how much product has been received into the military vehicles for which he was responsible; that he had never seen a delivery receipt, and that he had no idea what the drivers did with the copies of the receipts they received."

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Business Mirror

U.S. Economy Makes Bid Demands on Faith

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The belief that the economic cycle of boom-bust has been destroyed is more a declaration of faith than a provable fact. The fact is that it takes a lot of faith in this economy to ignore some warning signals.

The most obvious of these is the fierce — for the United States, that is—rate of inflation. Because costs are rising 4 to 5 per cent a year, individuals and corporations are splurging now to avoid higher prices tomorrow.

The result is that some of the building and buying that ordinarily would take place sometime in 1969 already has been completed. Whether 1970's spending will be done in 1969 remains to be seen. But advance spending can't go on forever.

The most the Nixon administration can do is ease the slowdown that must occur sometime in the future, but there is no certainty that this breaking can be accomplished without a jolt, for inflation has taken a firm hold.

Pierre Rinfret, a former Nixon economist, told his corporate clients this week: "We would not be surprised to see more price increases in the period Jan. 21, 1969, to Dec. 31, 1969, than at any time in the post-war."

He reasons that the Democrats exerted strong verbal controls over corporate price increases but that Nixon, by contrast, has pledged to reduce intervention in the free enterprise system.

"That means to us that we are going to witness, in 1969, a great deal of price catching-up. Those industries that have not been permitted to raise prices are going to do so in 1969," Rinfret says.

Any big increases will offer evidence to wage earners that they also need increases in order to maintain their standard of living. And so the inflationary spiral could whirl uncontrolled as a cyclone.

Short of mandatory, dictatorial controls, the U.S. economy cannot be made to respond perfectly. At most, the managers of our economy can maintain a balance of power between sellers-buyers, employees-employers.

In America you hesitate to use force directly in order to make a free enterprise move in a specific direction. More subtle, indirect methods must be used, and by their nature they are less effective. But this is the price of freedom and economic vitality.

The indirect methods generally are persuasion, public indignation, taxes, the availability of

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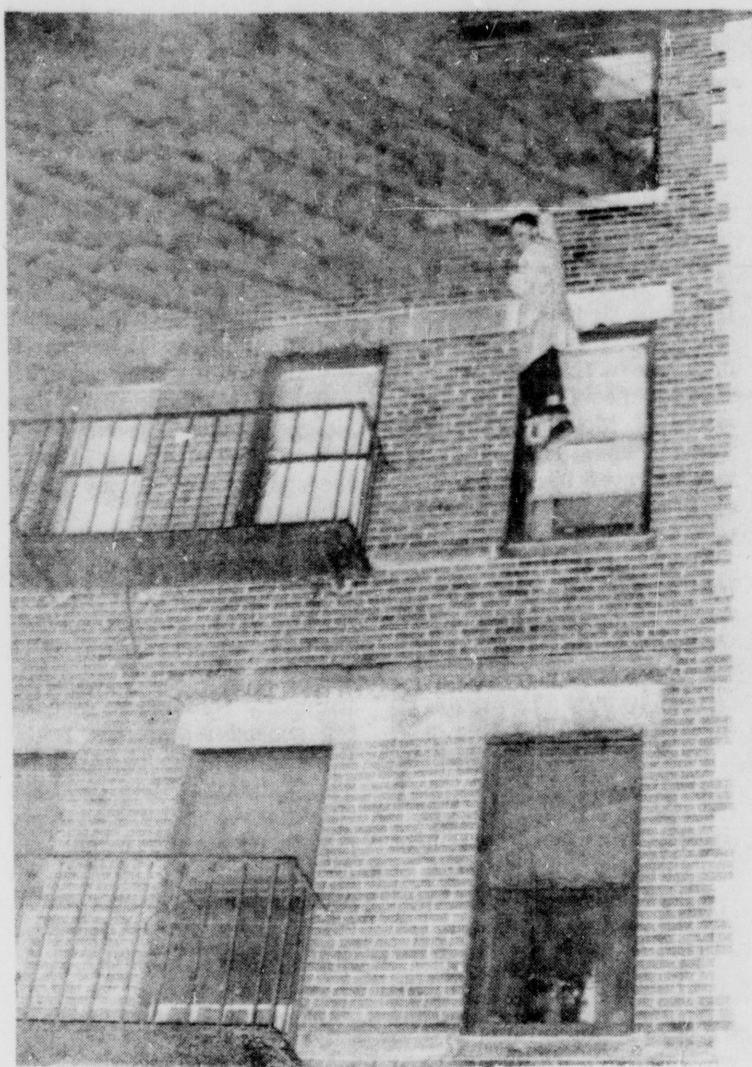
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Brave Man

Dramatic photo shows a resident of an apartment building in Boston's Back Bay section lowering himself from the fourth story of the building during fire that killed one resident. The unidentified man wasn't waiting for firefighters as he used a rope to get to the ground. He was later taken to Boston City Hospital for treatment. (UPI)

Fine Music Had Big Year

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In classical music, 1968 was a year to cause the exclamation, "It seems like only yesterday!!!"

It seems like only yesterday that Leonard Bernstein was a boy genius, an infant terrible. In 1968, he celebrated his 50th birthday and started his last season conducting the New York Philharmonic, before retiring to compose and be silver-haired elder statesman of music.

It seems like only yesterday that Maria Callas and Renata Tebaldi were fighting the Metropolitan Opera's most fiery feud. On Met opening night, 1968, they came face to face backstage and executed, not each other, but a genteel embrace.

And so on. Pianist Dave Brubeck led a respected jazz quartet for 16 years. In 1968, his first classical composition was given its world premiere by the Cincinnati Symphony, an oratorio, "The Light in the Wilderness." Critics applauded.

The New Jersey Symphony in Newark became the first major U.S. symphony to name a Negro as music director. Henry Lewis, 35, who also had been the first Negro to play in a major U.S. orchestra—double bass in the Los Angeles Philharmonic, picked up the baton in June.

Seiji Ozawa, Japanese-born 32-year-old conductor, was hired by the San Francisco Symphony.

Vladimir Horowitz played the first uninterrupted piano recital on television.

The Santa Fe Opera built a new opera house, replacing the one that burned in 1967, and included in the "initiation" season two U.S. premieres of 12-tone operas. Arnold Schoenberg's "Jacob's Ladder" and Hans Werner Henze's "The Bassarids." The St. Louis Symphony got a new home, too, a converted movie palace. Powell Symphony Hall, replacing Kiel Auditorium, which it had shared with a sports arena.

Among the premieres of the year were "Eleventh Symphony" by Roy Harris, 70, "Sixth Symphony" by Howard Hanson, 71, "Eighth Symphony" by Roger Sessions, 71, all by the New York Philharmonic.

"Piano Concerto No. 2" by Benjamin Lees, 44, by the Boston Symphony and pianist Gary Graffman, who termed the work "major." "Symphony No. 1" by Oliver Knussen, 15, the composer conducting the London Symphony. He was called very promising.

Germany's best-known composer, Carl Orff, 77, who wrote "Carmina Burana" in 1936, saw the premiere of his "Prometheus Bound" by the Stuttgart Opera.

France's best-known composer, Darius Milhaud, 75, delivered "Music for New Orleans," commissioned by the New Orleans Philharmonic in honor of the city's 250th anniversary. But

conductor Werner Torkanowsky turned it down as unworthy and played Milhaud's 1923 "La Creation du Monde."

In the avant-garde, Stanley Silver, 30, music director of the Lincoln Center Repertory Theater, saw his 1967 opera "Elephant Steps," premiered at Tanglewood. It sounded like a radio with dials being twisted fast.

A Los Angeles Philharmonic tympanist, William Kraft, 44, had his "Contextures: Riots—Decade 60" played by his orchestra, with films and stills going along with the first, fourth and fifth movements.

Charles Munch, 77, who led the Boston Symphony from 1949-62, with the symphony usually underrehearsed, but sometimes inspired in performance, came out of retirement last year to lead the newly created Orchestra de Paris. He died in November, on a tour, in Richmond, Va. Howard Lebow, 32, one of the most promising of the young American pianists, died in January in an automobile accident.

Composer William Schuman announced his resignation as president of Lincoln Center, after seven years, saying it needed a money raiser. And directorship of the Vienna State Opera is still open. The Met's Vienna-born Rudolf Bing told them he'd stay where he is.

KC Tavern Owner Is Shot to Death

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — The female owner of a Kansas City, Kan., tavern was fatally shot early today, apparently as she was closing her establishment, police said, and her bartender was seriously wounded.

Killed was Betha Kelly, whose body bore two gunshot wounds to the head. Police said she was about 45. Her body was found by police in front of the tavern.

Joe Baker, 32, the bartender, was shot at least twice in the head. The tavern and an apartment over the establishment where the woman lived had been ransacked, police said.

San Diego Marks 200th Birthday

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A 200-gun salute at noon Wednesday opens San Diego's 200th anniversary celebration. A year-long list of hundreds of events is planned.

Eighty guns at the North Island Naval Air Station will be fired at once, along with 40 guns each at the Marine Corps recruit depot, the Naval training center and the Naval amphibious base.

At midnight tonight, Roman Catholic sisters at the old Mission San Diego de Alcalá will ring the mission's bells.

The city was founded by Father Junipero Serra in 1769.

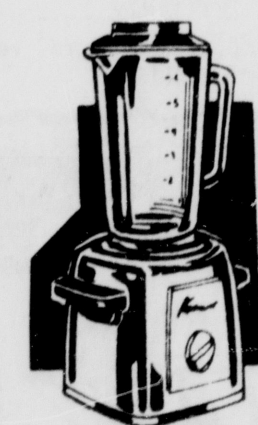
Pin-Point Cause Of Family's Death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — County health officials blame a dislodged vent and a faulty gas heater for the deaths of seven members of an El Monte family by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Dr. Gerald A. Heidbreder, county health officer, said Monday investigators found that carbon monoxide produced by an improperly burning flame in the heater was recirculated through the home of Thomas Cruz.

Cruz, his wife and three of their 11 children were killed by the fumes Friday. Two other children died over the weekend.

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the time drew closer to the big New Years Day event. Flowers were already being applied to most of the floats when this picture was taken.

(UPI)

Mother Earth Has a Gloomy Look

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent

Looking forward to 1969? If you are, you probably qualify as an incurable optimist.

On the threshold of a new year, the shape of Mother Earth looks something like this:

Asia

The Vietnam war goes on and on, despite seven months of talks in Paris. Dead on both sides since the American phase began in 1961 now total well over a half million by U.S. reckoning; more than 30,000 were Americans. The talks are bogged down in procedural wrangling over such matters as the shape of the negotiating table.

Hopes for peace in Southeast Asia are complicated by fears of what the peace may bring to other nations in the area. Might an American withdrawal from Asia's mainland bring more uprisings, more guerrilla war, even more instability?

Communist China, the enormous fact of Asian life with its 700 million restive people, has emerged as a nuclear power to be reckoned with, having just achieved its eighth nuclear explosion. It is a source of worry not only to the United States as a Pacific power, but to Peking's one-time ally, the Soviet Union, whose border with China is the world's longest. What happens in China in the immediate future is also of primary concern to all its Asian neighbors, including the Indian subcontinent upon whose frontiers the Chinese apply frequent pressure.

Korea remains a potential time bomb. Communist North Korea is stepping up warlike activities against South Korea. Whether this means a new North Korean military thrust against the South while the United States is involved in Vietnam is anybody's guess, but the Korean peninsula could easily emerge as the world's next explosive spot.

Middle East

The story continues to be one of never-ending tension, aggravated by the fact that Israel, nestled in a sea of 30 million Arab enemies, occupies Arab territory taken in the lightning war of June 1967. Arab armies and Arab terrorists train and hope for the day when they will exact their vengeance. Israel has just demonstrated—with a massive raid on Beirut International Airport that she intends to respond to terror with punishing terror of her own.

The Middle East situation is complicated by Soviet-American rivalries in the Mediterranean area, and the complication is further compounded by sensitive political situations in Eastern Europe. Though both Soviet and American leaders' gestures testify to an eagerness to keep the lid on a Middle East eruption, the tensions are such that it could blow up at any time.

Africa

The major concern in Africa for a watching world at the moment is Nigeria and its civil war which threatens to exterminate secessionist Biafra through a combination of military punishment and starvation. Big-power

rivalries help confuse the issue and render more difficult any search for a way out. The rest of the African continent, with most of its people only recently independent, is full of built-in tensions such as those engendered by race problems in South Africa and Rhodesia and by colonial problems in areas like Angola, still held by Portugal.

Europe

Eastern Europe, historically a kettle for brewing conflict, once again provides a major source of worry, springing from the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia last August to snuff out a reform movement. The backlash of this generated tension in Yugoslavia, whose maverick Communist regime skittishly eyes the Soviet Union for signs of her intentions. Romania, too, eyes the Russians, wondering when—or if—they will demand the right to station troops there.

The Czechoslovak episode laid down a new set of rules for Europe so far as Moscow was concerned. Eastern Europe, it has said in effect, is its private sphere where it will tolerate no hint of Western interference. Communist-ruled nations have, been told, by the so-called "Brezhnev Doctrine" enunciated by Moscow's party chief, that the Kremlin calls the tune on the cultural, economic and political development of European nations under Communist regimes.

Czechoslovakia is the westernmost Communist nation in Europe. Its borders touch West Germany and Austria, a fact which gives added weight to persistent Soviet complaints and veiled threats about the West Germans. West German participation in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization thus remains a center of tension for Europe and for Soviet-American relations. The status of West Berlin, isolated 110 miles inside East Germany, continues to be a potential center of crisis.

The Soviet attitudes toward Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Romania and Europe in general have impelled the NATO members to look to their organization for defense, dampening hopes held by many not long ago that the cold war might fade away.

The Americas

Latin America has been shaken by such events as a recent upheaval in Brazil and a military coup in Peru. Brazil has gone through a bloodless revolution and that largest of Latin American nations is being run openly by a military-backed government. Its constitution has been virtually abolished. Peru has just been through a convulsion which has placed it under the control of a military junta.

Cuba's Communist regime has been relatively quiet of late so far as fomenting rebellion elsewhere in the region has been concerned, though it continues to propagandize the threat.

These are only a few of the world's worries as the world enters 1969. Hardly a nation, from the most powerful to the most humble, is without its upsurge. The United States, with a new

administration taking the helm, is preoccupied with a wide variety of troubles: civil rights, unruly student movements, slums, pollution and involvement in the Vietnam war, with all the peripheral political and economic trouble that engenders. The Soviet Union is having considerable trouble with its intellectuals and its younger generation, aggravated by the Czechoslovak events. France faces a prospect of a new round of uproar like that of last May when a student and labor uprising all but paralyzed the country.

Hal Boyle's Column

Last Day of 1968 Can Hold Hidden Dangers

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Anyone can celebrate New Year's Eve. In fact, tonight millions will. And many will go to it so determinedly that Wednesday they will wake up with the feebleness and the shakes, their heads aching, their stomachs quaking, their mouths tasting of owl feathers—or worse.

They will be in no condition to enjoy the start of 1969. They will still be quivering casualties of 1968.

No, it isn't difficult to celebrate New Year's Eve. The art lies in celebrating it in such a manner that you and your friends survive it in good shape without undergoing too much pain or peril.

How? Well, one way is to throw a new kind of New Year's Eve party, a safe and sane one that will live long in the memory of your grateful guests.

To begin with you send out invitations to your friends, being sure to include all those who are known toppers and injury-prone partygoers.

"We're having a celebration at our house to end all New Year's celebrations. It's bound to be the talk of the town. Come and see. From 9 p.m. until you say when."

When the guests arrive you ladle out large offerings of a health-giving fruit punch laced with sarsaparilla. Being in the mood for merriment, many of the guests will get giggly before it dawns upon them that the fruit punch is really nothing but fruit punch.

Then you hand around mimeographed programs for the evening.

"10-10-30 p.m.—The host and hostess will present home movies of their delightful vacation last summer at Swamproot Lake. These will show the laughable antics of the hostess

when stung by a bee on a picturesque hike through the woods.

"10-30-11 p.m.—Democrats among the guests will lead a spirited discussion on the last-night achievements of Lyndon B. Johnson's administration.

"11-11-30 p.m.—Republicans among the guests will lead an equally lively discussion on why life will be better with Richard M. Nixon at the helm.

"11-30-midnight—Since many guests by now will be a bit exhausted by the combination of fun and mental stimulation, we think this would be a good time for everyone just to stretch out on the floor and have a refreshing nap. Feel free to take off your shoes. Pillows will be provided for all.

"Midnight until you say when—After three lusty hurrahs and a tiger for the New Year, pocket combs and pieces of tissue paper will be passed among the guests and we'll all just sit around and hum "Auld Lang Syne" and other good old tunes. There is plenty to drink—six gallons of sweet cider—and, if pressed, the host and hostess will be glad to unveil some more of their hilarious home movies. The main thing is—let joy be unconfined."

Of course, at the start of your program many guests will think it is only a gag. But by 12:05 a.m. they will be only too aware that it is going according to plan, and quietly tiptoe home while you and your wife are still humming on your pocket combs.

By 12:15 a.m. you and your wife can feed the cat and go to bed, exhilarated by the smug knowledge that you have thrown a New Year's Eve party that will live forever in the memory of those who attended it.

They may not remember it with utter gratitude—but at least they all will have gotten home from it alive.



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OBITUARIES

Ollie Millering

Ollie F. Millering, 76, former Sedalia, died Monday at the Burt Manor Nursing Home, Desoto, Mo.

Born in Flint Hill, Sept. 30, 1892, he was the son of the late Henry F. and Adaline Currins Millering.

He was a member of the Hoyt Lodge No. 327, A.F. and A.M. at Hoyt, Kans.; Scottish Rite and York Rite organizations at Topeka, Kans.; Abdullah Shrine Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.

He was a Navy veteran. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mayme McNeely, 718 East 16th; one brother, Frank Millering, Northfield, Minn.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Walter P. Arnold officiating.

Pallbearers will be LeRoy Dent, Lawrence Englund, A.G. Gregory, Don McQueen, George Sparks and Charles Stevens.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A.F. and A.M., will conduct ritualistic services at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

John Hugh Snelling

STOVER — John Hugh Snelling, 75, Stover, died Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Jefferson City.

Born Dec. 21, 1893, he was the son of Charles and Henrietta Snelling.

He married Edna Mansfield on March 25, 1923.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Wayne Snelling, Springfield; Donald Snelling, St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Taylor, Cole Camp; Mrs. Jeanne Jones, Kansas City; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ida Houston, Richards, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Scrivner Funeral Chapel, Stover, with the Rev. Orville Woolery officiating.

Burial will be in the Conway Cemetery near Camdenton.

Election

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throughout Missouri and the nation.

"So that the media will have the fastest and most accurate election night returns, I will appreciate your giving full cooperation to the reporter assigned to your area."

NES reporters assigned to Pettis County apparently didn't get the cooperation the letter requested. One member of the Jaycees said that "about half" the election judges refused to cooperate with NES reporters.

However, there is nothing in law or any other election regulation in Missouri that makes the distribution of election returns by election judges mandatory, according to County Clerk James Green.

Green said NES representatives were welcome to obtain their information in the same manner employed by local newsmen — namely waiting for the returns to be read aloud in Green's office election night.

"Some of these (NES) people wanted to go into the polls," Green said. "They didn't have any actual right inside the polls and I had no authority to let them in." Access to the polls by NES personnel was controlled by individual election judges.

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Miss Mary Cordelia Smith

Miss Mary Cordelia Smith, 92, Route 1, died at 7:15 p.m. Monday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born Nov. 22, 1876, in Pettis County, the daughter of James Milton and Laura Ann Spencer Smith.

Miss Smith lived all of her life in the same neighborhood. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Surviving her are a brother, Milton J. Smith, Route 1; two nieces, Mrs. Earl Paxton, 710 West Second; Mrs. Leaton French, Raytown; six great nieces and one great nephew.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at the church, with the Rev. Henry Reichert officiating.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Clarence Decker Norcross

MILL GROVE, Mo. — Clarence Decker Norcross, 90, died Sunday at his home in Modesto, Calif.

He was born Feb. 3, 1879, at Mill Grove, the son of John Norcross and Callie Scott Norcross.

Surviving him are his wife, Cora, of the home; a son, John Norcross, Gloucester Point, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Fischer, Clovis, Calif.; Mrs. Mildred Ketchum, Kansas City; a niece, Mrs. Glendoris Miller, Sweet Springs; and several other nieces and nephews; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Miller Funeral Home, Sweet Springs.

Burial will be in Powersville, Mo.

Pueblo

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"realized they weren't as smart as they thought they were," he was beaten by a corporal as four North Korean officers looked on.

"I was beaten with a two-by-two about four or five feet long," Law said. "The guard ... was striking me across the shoulders and the back with it. His stick broke in half on one of the blows and he kept on using the two halves until it ended up in four pieces.

"He left and came back with a four-by-four" and applied "a few blows on the vicinity of the shoulders and the back ... this was followed by a various assortment of kicks and fists to various parts of the body ..."

In all, he said, he received between 250 and 300 blows.

Hayes, slightly built, said he "wasn't beaten near as bad as many other people" but still was pummeled with fists shortly before the crew's release Dec. 22. His jaw was broken "about six or seven times," he said, "and I was kicked in the stomach and the groin and on knees."

In New York, Newsweek magazine said of the Pueblo's capture that the ship's "two 50-caliber machine guns remained plugged and covered with tarpaulins throughout the incident."

The magazine said in its Jan. 6 issue that the guns had been installed only weeks before "and the Navy had not gotten around to training the Pueblo crewmen in their operation." The report quoted Lt. Edward R. Murphy, executive officer of the Pueblo, but a Navy spokesman in San Diego denied that Murphy had made the statements.

Explain

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trich said, but the volume of the photos will require weeks of study before their precise scientific value can be established.

Also to be studied are the reports from the astronauts who are spending eight hours each day meeting with scientists and space officials, answering questions and telling what they saw, felt and did during their six-day flight.

They will get their first day off in weeks on New Year's Day then the debriefing will resume Jan. 2 and continue until Jan. 8. A news conference is scheduled that day but space officials said it might be replaced by a Washington ceremony.

The space agency Monday released the first movies of the crew inside their space cabin. They showed Lovell and Anders going through routine on-board duties.

The film included one sequence showing Lovell working with equipment while two flashlights hang suspended in weightlessness.

Funeral Services

Alfred Warren Lloyd

SMITHTON — Funeral services for Alfred Warren Lloyd, 53, superintendent of Smithton schools, who died Sunday morning at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smithton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. G. W. Meyer officiating.

Burial was in Smithton Cemetery.

Miss Mara A. Brown

Funeral services for Mara A. Brown, 91, 2101 East 16th, who died Sunday at Rest Haven Nursing Home, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. R. Wallace, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Freddie Fischer

LINCOLN — Funeral services for Freddie H. Fischer, 46, who died Saturday at Veterans' Hospital in Kansas City, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Fred Davis and Son Funeral Home, with the Rev. S. A. Gardner officiating.

Burial was in Lincoln Cemetery.

Charles H. Palmer

Funeral services for Charles H. Palmer, 80, 1400 East Sixth, who died Sunday at Bothwell Hospital, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Medford E. Speaker and the Rev. Walter P. Arnold officiating.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

J. Boyd Rogers

Funeral services for J. Boyd Rogers, 79, 1720 South Grand, who died Monday at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Gillespie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harry Purviance, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Eola Hayden

Funeral services for Mrs. Eola Hayden, 502 North Montauque, who died Thursday at Bothwell Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Four Square Gospel Church, with the Rev. Harold Jennings, pastor of the Starlight Spiritual Church, Kansas City, officiating.

Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Ernest F. Foley

Funeral services for Ernest F. Foley, 78, who died Sunday, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Russell Bellamy, pastor of the Mt. Herman Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Raymond Hall sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beyond the Sunset," accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Hall at the organ.

Pallbearers were Harold Mann, Leo Pierce, Earl Lilliston, George Humphrey, Clyde Farris and David Fields.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery, Clinton.

Violence

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Meanwhile, an Israeli elder statesman, David Ben-Gurion, declared he favored the death penalty for captured Arab guerrillas.

The 82-year-old former prime minister said in a newspaper article that Israeli prison conditions "are too good for the saboteurs ... and encourage Arab youth to join terrorist organizations."

An internal political crisis threatened Lebanon. Angry demands for the resignation of the government were voiced in a stormy session of Parliament in Beirut. Critics charged the government had failed to take adequate security measures.

The military, which failed to offer any significant resistance to the raiders who destroyed 13 planes of Lebanon's civil airlines Saturday night, also came in for scathing attack.

In the Security Council, most members shunned Arab and Soviet demands for strong punitive action against Israel.

Calls for sanctions and denial of landing permits to Israeli planes gained little support Monday night as the 15-nation council met in urgent session for the second time in 24 hours. The council adjourned at 1 a.m. after three hours of debate, and another meeting was scheduled for 3 p.m.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli army reported that Arab guerrillas slipped into Israel from Lebanon early today, fired six bazooka rockets into a frontier settlement and escaped.

DAILY RECORD

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Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Labus, Route 3, at Bothwell Hospital at 6:25 a.m., Monday. Weight, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gerke, 202 East Tower, at Bothwell Hospital at 10:20 p.m. Monday. Weight, 7 pounds, 10½ ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peck, Ionia, at Bothwell Hospital at 10:55 p.m., Monday. Weight, 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Hospital

BOTHWELL — Admitted: Mrs. Lenoar Latham, 2205 West Third; Scott Dawson, Houstonia; Miss Kimberly Monsees, Smithton; Mrs. Orlyn Homan, 404 West 21st; Miss Rebecca Durham, LaMonte; Oscar D. Moon, Syracuse; Calvin W. Reneau, 1506 South Montauque; James B. Stevens, Route 4; Miss Sharon Fluhrer, 169 Waterbury Ridge; Lavern Stetzenbach, 1920 South Osage; Mrs. Earl Monberg, Smithton; Mrs. Oda McDonald, Pineville Kentucky; Alva Holland, Kansas City; George Orth, 2212 South Ohio.

Dismissed: Scott Dawson, Houstonia; Troy Teeter, 1807 East Sixth; Mrs. Margaret Payne, Route 5; Mrs. Vivian Pittman, 223 South Stewart; Mrs. Howard Phillips, 618 East 28th; Mrs. Mamie Nelson, 602 South Montauque; Mrs. Ralph Strader, 1634 South Carr; William Parrish, 1724 South Barrett; Fred Kraft, Hughesville; Orville Cramer, 1806 East Broadway; Everett Jenkins, 719 North Quincy; Mrs. Minnie Brooks, 609 South Engineer; George Welch, 2046 East Seventh; Mrs. Gordon Alsbaugh, 1719 South Stewart; Mrs. Edna Wells, 612 North Prospect; Joe Williams, Versailles.

The left fronts of both cars were damaged in the accident.

Brodway and Limit was the scene of a two-car accident at 12:15 p.m. Monday.

Involved were a 1962 Ford driven west on Broadway by David E. Beyer, 77, 101 East Boonville, and a 1960 Mercury driven south on Limit by Randy W. Turley, 16, 1810 South Harrison.

Damage was to the right side of the Ford and the left front of the Mercury.

A 1968 Ford driven north on Limit by Fed DeMoss, Jr., 22, 517 South Hancock, and a 1965 Dodge driven north on Limit by Sharon A. Nease, 17, 2411 Golf, were involved in an accident in the 1300 block of South Limit at 12:43 p.m. Monday.

Damage was to the rear of the Ford and the front of the Dodge.

Marriage License

Elmer David Poteet, 1812 East 12th, and Mary Ellen Ballah, Kansas City.

Henry Allen Durrill, Route 2, Green Ridge, and Gail Geneva Hollingsworth, Warsaw.

Fires In The City

Firemen were called to Second and Harrison at 1:59 p.m. where a truck was reported on fire. There was no fire. It was listed by officials as an honest mistake.

The Sedalia Fire Department responded to its 418th alarm of the year at 10:07 a.m. Tuesday when they received a call from the John Morrison residence, 1623 Honeysuckle, where a furnace motor had burned out. There was no fire. Firemen listed no damage.

Magistrate Court

A preliminary hearing for Martin William Monteer, Belton, former Sedalia, charged with second degree burglary and stealing, was held Tuesday in Magistrate Court. Judge Frank Armstrong bound the case over to Circuit Court for hearing. Bond was continued at \$2,500. Monteer failed to meet the bond and was returned to jail.

The case is in connection with the theft of some items from Bernard Dove, Green Ridge, on Dec. 21.

Literally, the word veto means "I forbid."

Accidents

A 1966 Chevrolet owned by James E. Lewis, 103 Helen Circle, parked in the 100 block on East 16th, was struck by a 1966 Buick driven by Donald G. Thornton, 2425 West Second Street Terrace, at 5:55 p.m. Monday, according to the accident report.

Mrs. Eugena Greer, 615 East 24th, reported her 1965 Chevrolet had been hit by an unknown vehicle while her car was parked on the Bothwell Hospital parking lot about 7 p.m. Monday. The right rear of the car was damaged.

One person sustained an apparently minor injury in a car-truck accident at Fifth and Massachusetts at 11:00 a.m. Monday.

Involved were a 1953 Dodge pickup truck driven east on Fifth by Gerald W. Green, 18, Route 2, and a 1968 Plymouth driven north on Massachusetts by Doris M. Roe, 39, 923 East 15th.

Mrs. Roe sustained a cut on her left arm but did not seek medical attention according to the police report.

The right front of the truck and the left side of the car were damaged in the accident.

A two-car accident occurred in the 1000 block of West Fourth at 11:41 a.m. Monday.

Involved were a 1957 Chevrolet driven west on Fourth by Verona Mae Neumeyer, 57, Smithton, and a 1969 Mustang driven east on Fourth by Virginia Mae Oswald, 53, 1300 South Warren.

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Circuit Court

Elaine J. Smith was granted a divorce from Ben E. Smith in Circuit Court Dec. 31. William F. Brown was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Sharon Alfrey was granted a divorce from Michael Alfrey in Circuit Court Dec. 31. William F. Brown was the attorney for the plaintiff.

Safety Regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Head rests to prevent whiplash neck injuries and special latches to keep doors and hoods from flying open are required on all U.S. cars manufactured after today.

Federal safety standards effective with the turn of the New Year also require windshield wiping and defrosting systems that meet minimum federal performance standards.

All American cars also must have vehicle identification tags permanently fixed inside that can be read from the outside.

The new block of required auto safety features have been imposed by the Department of Transportation under the Highway Safety Act of 1966. The first requirements, imposed last year, included installation of shoulder harnesses in new cars.

Radio waves travel at a constant speed of 186,000 miles per second.

Five-Year Ordeal Is Over

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese army troops sweeping a thick jungle in the Mekong Delta today freed a U.S. Army officer who had been a prisoner of the Viet Cong for more than five years.

A U.S. spokesman said the American, a first lieutenant in the Special Forces, was in "satisfactory" condition despite his long captivity. But he was reported emaciated and tired.

A South Vietnamese army officer was reported freed at the same time, and both were flown to hospitals.

The American was identified as James Nicholas Rowe of McAllen, Tex., a lieutenant at the time of his capture but since promoted to captain and major.

The U.S. Command said a patrol from the South Vietnamese 21st Division freed the American officer shortly after noon today. He was found in a camp in the wild, marshy U Minh forest about 150 miles southwest of Saigon.

The U Minh forest has long been a Viet Cong stronghold, and allied troops seldom penetrate it. There was no indication whether the South Vietnamese sweep had encountered any resistance.

The American lieutenant reportedly was captured in 1963 while serving as an adviser at a remote camp in the Mekong Delta south of Saigon.

Since American involvement in the war began in January 1961, only a handful of American prisoners have been rescued from Viet Cong camps. The U.S. Command does not know how many Americans may be held in jungle camps.

The Viet Cong has released a few American prisoners and offered before Christmas to release three enlisted men it captured within the past eight months. A team of U.S. negotiators was unable to arrange the release in a meeting Christmas Day with Viet Cong representatives, and another meeting is scheduled New Year's morning.

Little fighting was reported today, the second day of the Viet Cong's New Year's cease-fire, although U.S. and South Vietnamese forces were patrolling as vigorously as ever.

U.S. headquarters reported that two American helicopters were shot down by enemy ground fire Monday several hours after the Viet Cong cease-fire began. Both helicopters were destroyed, and two Americans were wounded. The losses raised to 970 the announced number of American helicopters shot down in South Vietnam.

A South Vietnamese military spokesman said the Viet Cong had shelled several government installations in 10 violations of its self-proclaimed cease-fire which began at 1 a.m. Monday. He said three persons, including one American, were killed, and two Americans and seven South Vietnamese were wounded.

The U.S. Command reported one clash between American and enemy forces about 25 miles north of Saigon in which 13 enemy and one American were killed.

U.S. headquarters said North Vietnamese troops in bunkers in the Southern half of the demilitarized zone fired on a small U.S. observation plane Monday. Marine fighter-bombers attacked the bunkers, destroying six of them and touching off a secondary explosion that indicated hits on ammunition stores, a spokesman said. He said enemy losses were not known, there were no American casualties, and none of the planes was hit.

U.S. Marine patrols also found two enemy bases, just below the DMZ near the Marine outpost called "The Rockpile" and below Da Nang, more than 100 miles to the south. The Marines seized 45 rifles, 490 mortar rounds, more than 2,300 mortar fuses and 4,300 rounds of small arms and machine-gun ammunition.

Ask Move's Shareholders To Approve an Exchange

W.H. McKinstry, president of National Car Rental System, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., and W.R. Parkhurst, president of Move Truck Rental System, Inc., of Sedalia, announced today that they have agreed in principle to the acquisition by National Car Rental of all the assets of Move Truck Rental System, Inc. The agreement was approved by Move's board of directors and recommended to its stockholders.

Move Truck Rental system, Inc., is engaged in the one-way rental of drive-yourself trucks throughout the United States through approximately 450 dealers located in 46 states in the continental United States.

The transaction is subject to the approval of Move Truck Rental System, Inc., shareholders. This agreement contemplates the exchange of National Car Rental stock for all the assets of Move. The amount of stock involved in the exchange was not disclosed.

It is contemplated that when the transaction is approved, a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Car Rental System will be established with headquarters in Minneapolis for the operation of a national system providing service throughout the continental United States. In addition to the present truck rental service of Move Truck Rental System Inc., this subsidiary will expand extensively to provide a complete national service of local and city-to-city automobile trailer rentals.

The one-way truck and trailer

Corrected Returns Give Nixon Lead

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corrected popular vote returns from the Nov. 5 presidential election put President-elect Nixon's lead over Democrat Hubert H. Humphrey at slightly more than half a million votes.

Rechecks of totals from six states increased Nixon's vote to 31,770,222, compared with a total for Humphrey of 31,267,744, an edge for the Republican candidate of 502,478.

US Income Tax Labeled 'Best'

The American voluntary self-assessment income tax system is the most effective in the world, according to Lacy Belt, head of the Internal Revenue Service office in Sedalia. Belt spoke to a joint meeting of members of the Rotary and Lions Clubs Monday noon at Hotel Bothwell.

Over 97 percent of all income tax revenue is received by our government from the voluntary self-assessment system, Belt said.

There are some 60,000 IRS agents employed throughout the United States and this has been a constant number for several years even though the number of returns has increased tremendously. Six agents are employed in the Sedalia office. Today much of the verification and recordkeeping is done by the IRS by its automatic data processing department.

Belt called attention to the surtax of 10 percent which will cover nine months of 1968, and the increase in Social Security tax which goes from 4.4 percent to 4.8 percent for both employee and employer. He also called attention to several

Legalized Prostitution Recommended By Panel

The Sedalia Democrat, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1968—5

DETROIT (AP) — To meet today's federal deadline, the Detroit Common Council approved a \$20.5-million Model Cities application Monday, containing a recommendation from a 102-member citizens' committee that prostitution be legalized. However, city officials said the proposal to establish legiti-

mate red light districts was not part of the recommendations to be implemented in the next five years, if ever.

Sources from the citizens' committee, composed of persons elected in the inner city neighborhoods, said the purpose was to rid the area of organized crime control of prostitution and

to halt the spread of venereal disease.

Only newly elected Councilman Robert Tindal, who has been executive secretary of the Detroit branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke out for the resolution at Monday's meeting.

Saying he was not sure whether legalizing prostitution was the answer, he added, "These people are grabbing for straws to end the problem. Prostitution does exist and there is a real problem."

"Children in the neighborhood see it everyday, but if you don't

live there, you don't know it exists," he added.

The application was approved by a 6-2 vote after councilmen were assured it would not be interpreted as agreeing to legalizing prostitution.

Many councilmen said the prostitution proposal could be withdrawn later.

The two dissenters, however, said they doubted that the recommendations could be changed.

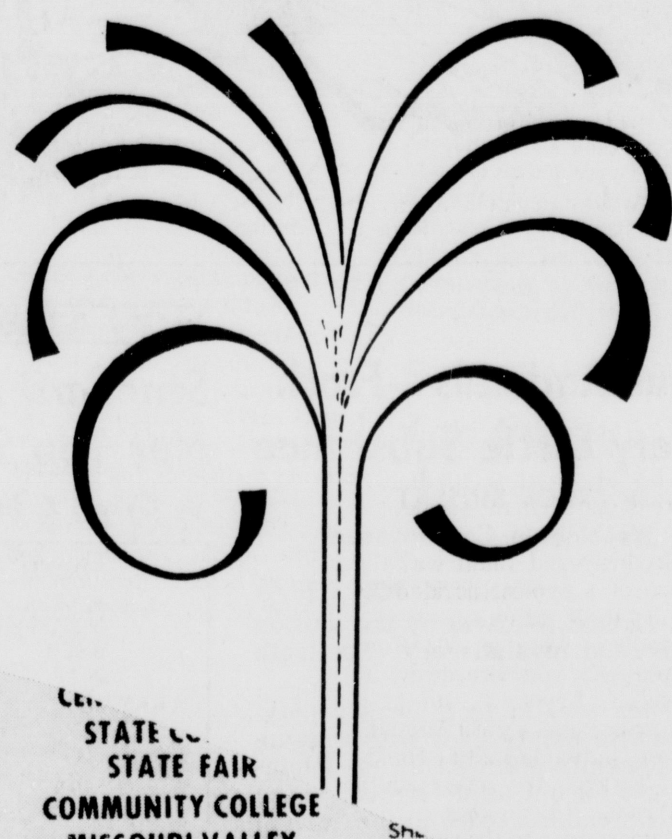
Legalized prostitution was among several hundred recommendations drafted by the citizens' committee, which represents 125,000 residents in a nine-square mile area.

Members of Mayor Jerome Cavanagh's staff said that if changes were made in the citizens' recommendations, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development might reject the request. It calls for a \$20.5-million grant the first year and \$100 million over five years for programs to rebuild the inner city.

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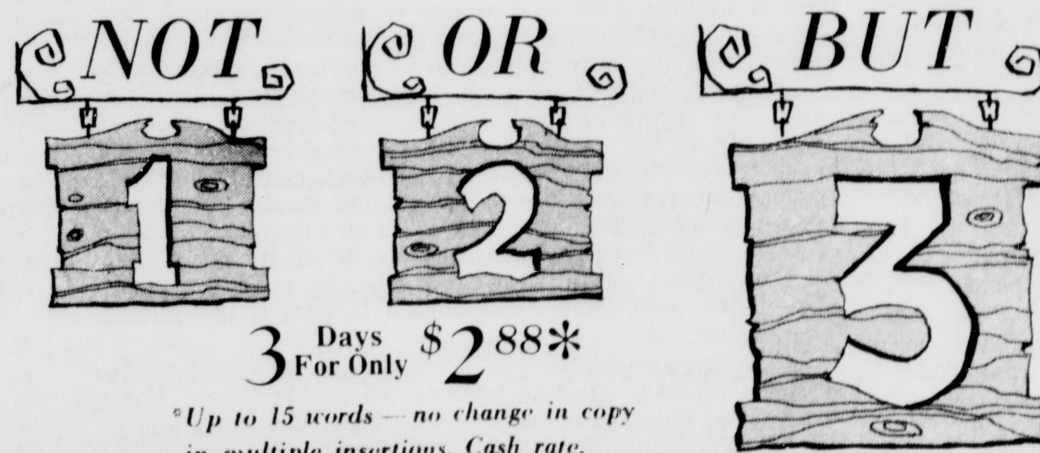
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EDITORIALS

Earth's Shackles Broken

Happily, not horror and anguish but pride and awe are the emotions generated by the flight of the Apollo 8. Not despair of the sorry condition of man but renewed faith in what his brain and will can accomplish is its legacy.

Apollo 8, of course, was not designed for a moon landing. Many obstacles remain to be overcome before that mission can be launched. But there can be no doubt now that one of man's oldest dreams is about to be realized, perhaps in only a few months. Unforeseen setbacks could delay it; nothing can prevent it.

Superlatives fail in any attempt to describe Apollo 8, not only in its broad scope but in all its technical details.

By this time, most Americans are familiar with the stupendous and unprecedented statistics associated with the Saturn V rocket, statistics that are about as mentally assimilable as the complexities of the national debt.

For instance, that each of its five main engines burned 9,000 pounds of fuel a second; that each of the eight retrorockets that separated the first stage from the rest of the vehicle generated more power than the Redstone rocket that boosted America's first tiny satellite into orbit in 1958; that the entire rocket contained 5.6 million individual parts — plus three more, the most precious of all: astronauts Borman, Lovell and Anders.

Even seeing was hardly believing. One moment, a 6.2-million-pound skyscraper was standing on a launch pad in Florida. The next, it was soaring off into the blue, shaking the earth and rattling windows hundreds of miles away.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

An Old Leader Is Challenged

By DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Twice in the past ten years Republican members of Congress have demoted their top leader in the House of Representatives. The Democrats meet in closed-door caucus Jan. 2 to decide whether they will do likewise.

The leaders whom the Republicans demoted were Joe Martin of Massachusetts, a lovable figure in the party who had held the distinction of being both Speaker and minority leader. However, he had grown old. Rep. Charlie Halleck of Indiana organized the rebellion which kicked him out.

Halleck, who succeeded him, was a party warrior of distinction and long standing. However, the time came when the GOP young turks decided Charlie also was too old. They demoted him in favor of Jerry Ford of Michigan.

Democrats in the House of Representatives, however, have never done this. Perhaps it's sentiment, perhaps it's friendship. Perhaps it's the pain of seeing an old leader fall.

Speaker John McCormack, now 77, who is being challenged Jan. 2, has pioneered some great causes. His voting record is 99 per cent for the underdog, for human rights, civil rights. He was among the very first to see the danger of Nazism when other congressmen were either blind or ignorant; and he conducted a crusading probe of Nazi propaganda in the United States.

This was long before Hitler invaded Austria or Czechoslovakia, long before another Bostonian, Joseph P. Kennedy, as U.S. Ambassador to England, was sending Washington favorable reports about the Hitler regime.

However, there's a youth revolt stirring among House Democrats, not against Speaker McCormack personally, but against him as a symbol. Those who are sparking the revolt are relatively young — Brock Adams, Wash., Andy Jacobs, Ind., Bill Hathaway, Maine, Tom Rees, Calif., Patsy Mink, Hawaii, Jim Scheuer, New York.

Most important opponent is Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona, brother of Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, who has put himself up as a stalking horse. Other oldtimers — Otis Pike, New York, John Blatnik, Minn., Frank Thompson, New Jersey, Dick Bolling, Mo., haven't been vocal but expect to line up with the young turks.

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Robert G. O'Maley, 1220 South Barrett avenue, has accepted a position as city editor of the Trenton (Mo.) Republican Times, a daily newspaper. She is the former Genevieve Stanley and was graduated last spring from the School of Journalism, University of Missouri. She has been employed during vacations in the news and advertising departments of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital of which she is a stockholder.

FORTY YEARS AGO

E. G. Cassidy, owner of the store and office building at 308-10 South Ohio avenue, accupied by Arthur J. Meuschke Dry Goods and the Courtney Shoe Co., has leased the building to the Stores Development Co., Cleveland, O., for ninety nine years. The lessees have the privilege of buying the property at anytime within 15 years for \$85,000.

NINETY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

As the eastern bound mail on the Pacific Railroad was entering the city, a dog ran out and attempted to frighten the locomotive to a halt. That dog won't need a collar next year. The whole surface of the country was galvanized with sleep today. Ilgenfritz to guard against accidents has put a coat on the walk in front of his row.

There were all the complex and epic decisions that had to be made, the precise guidance and performance margins that had to be held. For instance, the spacecraft, initially spun out of earth orbit at 24,700 miles an hour, had to lead the moon's speed by a mere 68 miles an hour, or either crash into that onrushing mass or be deflected into helpless orbit around the sun.

And yet, when the moment came for the decision unique in history, the command snapped out in prosaic, space-age jargon: "You are go for TLI (Trans-Lunar Injection)."

Yes, "breaking the surly bonds of earth" is one of the ancient dreams of man, or at least of those men in each generation who dream grandiose dreams. But there is another, more ancient and more universal, dream that is symbolized each year.

Some thought it inappropriate that Apollo 8 should be launched at Christmastime. It could not have been more appropriate.

The world's millions, focusing their thoughts and hopes on three men so far out in space, and seeing as they saw just how small and lonely this one-world really is amid the stars, have been given a message that is a reaffirmation of the one the heavens announced 2,000 years ago.

And now after conclusion of a successful voyage around the moon and back to earth, the universal desire not only for the astronauts and their families but for the entire world is a Happy New Year and a resolve to explore the avenues of peace on the earth from which the moon adventure started.

All of them like John McCormack, it isn't personal. It's just efficiency and the changing times. The odds are against them. But the fight in the closed-door caucus Jan. 2 will decide the fate of the Democratic party in the House of Representatives for the next two years and could influence the next election.

—Castro's Anniversary—

This is the tenth anniversary of Fidel Castro's coming into power in Cuba.

On Jan. 6, six days after Castro's triumphal entry into Havana, this column described him as surrounded by Communists, and named Che Guevara as Castro's "closest confidant, a card-carrying Communist who will bear watching when the new order takes shape in Cuba."

Subsequent columns revealed Castro's attempt to stir up revolution, kill Secretary of State George Marshall during the Pan-American Conference in Bogota; also described him as "the embryo Nasser of the Caribbean with an ambition to take over the Panama Canal and cement this strategic area into a sort of United Caribbean Republic."

These columns were written at a time when the Eisenhower administration was still maintaining relations with Castro and before the American Society of Newspaper Editors invited him to address their annual meeting in Washington in 1959.

Ten years have passed. Castro has fulfilled these predictions, his brother Raul embarked on an expedition to seize the Panama Canal. Che Guevara was killed while trying to stir up revolt in Bolivia. Castro terrorists have tried to subvert Venezuela.

However, ten years have seen Castro become a permanent fixture in Cuba. Significantly, he has made speeches both in Moscow and Havana stating publicly that in the long run Cuba cannot remain divorced from the United States; geographic, cultural and economic ties, he said, are too close.

President DORTCH, more moderate than Castro, has gone further; offered to repay Americans for property seized.

State Department policy understandably is that Castro is too mercurial to be trusted, that there can be no resumption of relations until Castro bows out. However, Castro is not going to bow out — in the foreseeable future.

It is under a Republican administration that Castro came into power. It was under a Democratic administration that we suffered an ignominious defeat in the poorly conceived, poorly executed Bay of Pigs fiasco. Perhaps the new Republican administration should take a good, second look at Cuba.

Letter to the Editor

MRS. DON A. CARVER (914 East 11th, Sedalia) — I just heard on the radio where the lady responsible for the ruling on making prayers unconstitutional in public schools, has registered a formal complaint about our Apollo 8 men praying in outer space. This is as sacrilegious an act as I have ever heard. I just had to voice my total disgust!

I think it would be an interesting experiment to send this woman to the moon on an identical journey as Apollo 8, letting her experience both the creations of God and the same perils faced by the astronauts. Then after, by God's hands, she is permitted to experience a safe return to earth, we should interview her on her feeling of prayer's place in space or anywhere for that matter.

I was quite impressed with the religious attitude of the astronauts and I'm sure the warped opinion of this woman is not the opinion of the majority in these United States.

Thank you for letting me voice my dismay at such ingratitude toward God who must himself, in the last analysis, return our men safely to us.

Ring in the New!



Campus Radicals---Froth But Very Little Substance

By BRUCE BLOSSAT
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

America's white, young, radical left lives by the illusion that it is thoughtful, activist and revolutionary. The truth is it is not any of these things.

These self-styled firebrands are, in fact, largely play-actors filling up their otherwise empty lives with a game they think they invented. Recently Mark Rudd, ex-Columbia University student, begged for a draft deferment on the ground he is a "revolutionist" and is needed in the "movement." The only movement he has earned his way into is the actors' union.

The word from a good many college campuses around the country—not including those where strictly racial issues are at stake—is that the influence of the white radicals, almost always overstated and overdramatized anyway—is fading badly.

The militants of the Students for a Democratic Society and similar organizations have surely troubled this society, have disrupted schools and managed to annoy a lot of people. When their shouting and posturing stops for awhile, however, it can quickly be seen they have not accomplished anything of consequence.

The defense work done by universities and colleges, a new report shows, is running at just about the same levels as in earlier years, notwithstanding endless demonstrations, sit-ins and confrontations by the radicals in schools from coast to coast.

The "revolutionists" have not stopped the drafting of young men for the armed services and have not made nearly so well-reasoned an argument for revision or abandonment of selective service laws as have calm-voiced, hard-working members of the "establishment" like Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy of Massachusetts.

The wild ones have not halted the war in Vietnam, and while it may be argued that the stir they created helped to move the American government more determinedly toward a quest for negotiations, the simple truth is that no one really knows why Hanoi agreed to talk while only a limited U.S. bombing halt was in effect. The Reds more than once before had declined to talk when a fuller halt was in progress.

It is quite true that a heavy majority of Americans today want the war ended, but public opinion polls made it plain that few, relatively, favor the withdrawal long advocated by the radicals.

When the young militants returned from the Chicago convention scene in late August, they were overjoyed. Though the most aggressive never got the chance they sought to disrupt the convention itself, they were sure that the televised excesses of the Chicago police had done their work for them and that they would thereafter find it easier to "radicalize" not only more American youth but many white adult liberals.

As indicated, reports from campuses show this has not happened. Nor have the more mature liberals turned to the radical cause in any significant numbers. The Chicago affair certainly had serious damaging effect on Vice President Humphrey's election prospects, but to the extent that aided in the election of the more conservative Richard Nixon, it hardly seems like a great radical breakthrough.

Comment from students in some schools indicates that many are beginning to realize the comic-opera aspect of their activities.

The "revolutionists" picked the softest, easiest marks in the land when they chose to disrupt and vandalize some of the nation's colleges. There could be no easier targets than these normally quiet backwaters (places intended for study and reflection), administered so often by mild-mannered, even meek men totally unequipped to deal with violence and destruction.

In their confused joy over the events in Chicago, the radicals failed to grasp a hard lesson taught there. For a brief time, when blood was spilling in Grant Park and on Michigan avenue, the smell of real revolution was in the air. The police reaction has been judged excessive, but it was the first place where the "establishment" was responding as if it were really threatened seriously. There was no comedy in Chicago. Real revolution is blood in the streets, and the self-deluding "revolutionists" have yet to show much taste for that.



Capt. John Paul Jones was the only Continental naval officer to be voted a gold medal by Congress. The World Almanac notes. Jones never held rank higher than captain in the American Navy, but the Russians made him a rear-admiral in 1789 in their war against the Turks.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Who was the oldest "First Lady" to occupy the White House?

A—Mrs. Truman, wife of the 33rd president, Harry S. Truman, who was 68 at the time of President Eisenhower's inauguration.

Q—What is unusual about the pouch of the bandicoot?

A—Like the kangaroo, the mother bandicoot carries her young in a pouch. However, the pouch opens at the bottom, instead of the top, as in most other marsupials.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Standard Bids Net Top Score

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		31
♠ 8 3 2		
♥ K J 9 8 6 5		
♦ K 5		
♣ J 8		
WEST (D)		EAST
♠ 7 6		♠ K J 10
♥ 4 3		♥ A Q 10 7
♦ A Q J 10 9		♦ 8 6 3 2
♣ K 7 6 5		♣ 3 2
SOUTH		
♠ A Q 9 5 4		
♥ 2		
♦ 7 4		
♣ A Q 10 9 4		
East-West vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass 1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 4		

The hands for the telephone match between the winners of the Champaign-Urbana Tournament and the Jacobys were Nos. 1 to 8 of a regular print-out of American Contract Bridge League computer hands.

Hand six represented a triumph for the bidding methods used by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Bailey, playing simple Standard American.

Thus Mrs. Bailey was not tempted to open the North hand with two hearts. They were not using weak two bids.

Had she opened a weak two heart bid, chances are that she would have played the hand there and gone down one.

Thus it was up to Mrs. Smith to open in fourth seat and she made the simple call of one spade in accordance with the rule of opening the higher ranking of two five-card suits.

Many players make an exception and open a club in preference to a spade with this type of hand. We don't know just where the ladies would have played the hand after a club opening.

Anyway, after Mrs. Stone opened with one spade, it was up to Mrs. Bailey to act. We don't recommend a pass with her hand. Neither do we recommend a bid of two hearts. The modern theory is that you don't bid a new suit at the two level with less than 10 high card points, therefore the North hand calls for a one no-trump response.

Mrs. Bailey decided against bidding. Had she responded one no-trump they might well have wound up at two spades or higher. It is all rather academic because one spade became the final contract and Mrs. Stone proceeded to make three odd for what would have been a really excellent score in rubber bridge, match points, IMPs or a telephone match. It could be tied but it couldn't be beaten.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

The ostrich produces the largest egg, but most of us can recall laying some king-sized productions of our own over the years.

People who wish hardest for a white Christmas are most often those who have large picture windows and no need to go outdoors until April.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Who Will Believe Us?

Lose Face on Pueblo

By RAY CROMLEY,
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

The opinion around the U.S. State Department is that the arrangements for freeing the Pueblo crewmen make Kim Il Sung's North Korean government look ridiculous.

They openly use the words "terribly clever" and "ingenious" in describing the U.S. negotiating team's work.

But the U.S. government may be in for a surprise. It is a wonderful thing to have the Pueblo prisoners freed. It was worth considerable sacrifice to achieve this purpose.

But we should not fool ourselves about the cost.

The U.S. government, in signing the North Korean-dictated "confession" and simultaneously denying the validity of that "confession" did win the freedom of the Pueblo officers and men. U.S. officials also undoubtedly sneaked through a very sophisticated legal coup.

But in doing this, Washington stated officially that the U.S. government's signature on an official document was not worth the paper it was written on.

Never mind that this statement was intended to apply only to one document. Who is to convince Asians it doesn't (or won't) apply to other agreements, if convenient?

The more the United States repudiates the Pueblo "confession," the more many Asians will tend to believe that a U.S. signature on an agreement is worthless. The North Koreans, North Vietnamese and Communist Chinese have been saying this for a long time. Now U.S. officials are saying it "barefacedly" about one document.

Henceforth, when the United States accuses the North Vietnamese of breaking the agreement on Laos, the terms of the bombing halt or whatever agreement is signed on Vietnam, fewer Asians will take us seriously.

Secondly, Asians place great stock in the proof of power, as demonstrated in making a formal apology or "confession." When a man is in the right, and apologizes to a lie, then this is all the more proof of his weakness in a showdown.

The greater the lie one man, one group or one nation forces another to confess to, the more the contempt felt for the one who confesses.

The U.S. repudiation will be taken by millions of Asians merely as an attempt at face-saving.

The State Department experts understand law and its niceties. They do not understand Asian psychology.

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Excessive Perspiration May Be From Tension

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q — What would cause my feet to perspire so bad that it makes the skin red and sore? Can this be cured?

A — Excessive sweating may be caused by heat, exertion, wearing nonporous shoes, such as those with rubber soles, or nervous tension. This in itself would not cause your skin to become inflamed but would aggravate a dermatitis caused by contact with some chemical in your shoes or socks to which you are sensitive.

Soaking your feet in a solution of potassium permanganate or tannic acid will check the sweating for six to eight hours. Dusting powdered alum in your shoes every morning will also help.

Q — What can I put on my hands to keep them from perspiring?

A — When sweating is limited to the palms, the cause is usually an instability of the nervous control of the blood vessels in the skin. The condition is worse in warm weather or when one is emotionally keyed up. You should avoid all drinks that contain caffeine. Propantheline bromide, a prescription drug, may also help. In extreme cases, surgically cutting the nerves involved in sweating is advisable.

Q — I am bothered by heavy night sweats. What could cause them and what can I do for them?

A — Night sweats may be caused by tuberculosis, a deficiency of vitamin C or D, nightmares, a generally rundown condition or the diminution of sex hormones that occurs in the 40s or early 50s. Have your doctor determine which cause applies in your case so that the treatment can be directed at the cause.

Q — My perspiration stains my underclothes. I use deodorants and let them dry on my skin before I put my clothes on but this doesn't help. What do you advise?

A — Sweat stains may be blue, green, red or black and are caused by pigment-producing bacteria except in some persons whose stained sweat comes from chemicals they are working with. Yellow or orange sweat may be caused by jaundice, pregnancy or the fungus, Nocardia. You should have a skin specialist determine the exact cause in your case.

Q — Isn't it harmful to use chemicals to suppress one's perspiration?

A — Normal sweating cools and flushes the skin and thus performs a necessary function. Antiperspirants do not completely shut off your perspiration but may cause a rebound — excessive sweating as soon as the antiperspirant effect wears off.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Better slow down, dear! As they say in Washington, you don't want to 'PEAK' too early!"



SOVIET JET, top, the new TU-154, is expected to fly to 3,500 cities in 46 countries including the United States. It has capacity for 160 passengers. For comparison, America's Boeing 727 is shown in bottom photo. Smaller than giant 707 and 720 jetliners, the 727 can accommodate 114 passengers.

Uncertainty Surrounded Presidential Election

By JOY STILLEY
Associated Press Writer

Election day had come and gone and still nobody knew who would be the 37th president of the United States. In fact, for a time it appeared that the 1968 presidential election might be so close as to throw it for decision into the House of Representatives.

With the popular vote seesawing between former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Republican, and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, Democrat, it was not until late the next morning, Nov. 6, that victories in the critical, late-counting states of Illinois and California assured Nixon of the necessary electoral votes.

Final returns showed that Nixon received only 499,704 more popular ballots than Humphrey—31,770,237 to his opponent's 31,270,533—but the electoral vote total was 302 for Nixon to 191 for Humphrey. The percentage of the popular vote for Nixon was 43.40, against 42.72 for Humphrey.

George C. Wallace, former governor of Alabama and candidate of a newly formed third party, the American Independent party, won 13.53 per cent of the total vote and collected 45 electoral votes by carrying five Southern states.

Although a record number of Americans—73,186,819—cast ballots, an estimated 40 per cent stayed home. For many their failure to vote represented dissatisfaction with the states offered. In particular, young people deplored the Democrats' failure to choose Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy of Minnesota as a candidate.

New York City's more than one million public school pupils returned to classes Nov. 19 after an on-again, off-again teachers' strike that had kept some 900 schools closed intermittently for a total of seven weeks.

The United Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, struck the school system when the term opened Sept. 9 in a power struggle between the union and the experimental decentralized Ocean Hill-Brownsville school district in Brooklyn. Twice agreements were reached and the schools opened briefly, but the settlements fell apart.

The walkout of the UFT, whose 55,000 members are almost all white, stemmed from the ouster by the local Ocean Hill governing board of 70 white teachers from the predominantly Negro and Puerto Rican schools in that district.

But the resolution of that dispute by no means brought peace to the city's schools. To make up for the lost time the Board of Education voted to keep schools open on holidays and to hold classes 45 minutes extra daily. This ruling resulted in demonstrations and walkouts from pupils and violent clashes between them and police.

An international financial crisis that began early in November with a run on the French franc brought the threat of devaluation of the French currency. The country's money problems had their roots in the upheavals of last spring when student unrest and general strikes shook its economy, causing a loss of \$3 billion in reserves.

The Big 10 leading monetary powers of the world, meeting in Bonn, West Germany, offered France \$2 billion in credit with the understanding that the franc would be devalued. But 78-year-old President Charles de Gaulle refused. Instead he announced that he had decided to maintain the present value of the franc and called upon the French people for an austerity program, including budget cuts, tax increases and a freeze on wages and prices.

The explosion before dawn Nov. 20 at the Mountaineer Coal Co. No. 9 mine in Mannington, W. Va., was the worst mining disaster in 17 years. The blast caught 99 men on the midnight shift 600 feet below the surface; only 21 escaped or were brought out. Rescue efforts for the other 78 were made virtually hopeless by a series of

subsequent explosions and extensive underground fires.

Relatives sat out a cheerless Thanksgiving season in the nearby company store and in the little James Fork United Methodist church. At month's end the still burning mine was ordered sealed by company officials who reported "the cumulative evidence shows without question that human life is not possible where the men would be located."

Over 200 May Die In Road Accidents

CHICAGO (AP) — Some 200 to 260 persons will die in highway accidents during the 30-hour New Year's holiday period, the National Safety Council predicted Sunday.

The holiday period will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday and run through midnight Wednesday.

The only way to achieve a safer New Year's holiday on the nation's highways, John D. Lawlor, executive vice president of the council, said, is "for American motorists to recognize the effects—sometimes fatal—that excessive alcohol has on driving."

During a 30-hour nonholiday period at the same time of the year, the council said, about 95 traffic deaths would be expected.

Popularity Rising

TEL AVIV (AP) — Defense Minister Moshe Dayan's popularity is rising steadily, and 60 per cent of the Israeli public would like to see him premier, a public opinion poll reports.

Only 20 per cent of those questioned said they preferred Premier Levi Eshkol to Dayan.

Some snakes have small pits near their nostrils. These act as infrared detectors, enabling a reptile so equipped to seek out warm prey even in total darkness.

"Mao" Flu Epidemic

NEW DELHI (AP) — India has tagged its winter epidemic Mao flu rather than Hong Kong flu as the ailment is known elsewhere. Authorities reported that besides the human sufferers a chimpanzee at the Delhi zoo was stricken with the Mao type.

Swept Into Top Office At Convention

R. J. Lindstrom, president of Zephyr Manufacturing Company, Sedalia, was elected president of the National Broom Council at that group's recent convention in Chicago.

The council represents broom manufacturers, broom corn dealers and suppliers to the broom industry.

Convention delegates were told that the industry must gear itself to the rapid technological changes that are occurring in the housewares industry.

Tax Revenue Paid To Wrong District

KANSAS CITY (AP) — About \$200,000 tax revenue from the Truman Corners shopping center has been paid to the wrong school district over a six-year period.

A computer enabled school officials to discover the error when they checked the allocation of taxes Monday.

Actually, the mistake may go back further than 1962, but the county collector's office doesn't keep such records more than six years, so the officials were not able to determine just when things went wrong.

Robins Stay Put

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — If robins are supposed to fly south for the winter, they are not getting the word in Milwaukee.

Bird watchers conducting an annual winter count for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sunday reported spotting 51 robins despite a 5-inch snow layer and temperatures in the teens.

TV Cameras Object Of Much Derision

OLEAN, N.Y. (AP) — While shoppers look in windows along Union Street, policemen look at the shoppers on closed-circuit television—a practice that has aroused both laughter and anger among Olean's residents.

The eight television cameras, mounted 20 feet above the street on lightposts, survey the five-block-long business center of this city of 22,000 cupped in the Allegheny uplands 70 miles southeast of Buffalo.

In police headquarters, a desk sergeant commands a view of eight television receivers that show pictures of Union Street from various angles.

Opponents of the system have one major complaint—it hasn't worked well since it was turned on Sept. 27.

"They've got the cameras in the wrong places," said a bartender. "They watch the fronts of the stores, and any burglar with half an ounce of sense will go in the back."

His comment is backed up by the fact that two break-ins have been made at Union Street stores since the cameras were erected. In each case, entry was made at a camera blind spot, and the police didn't find out about it for some hours.

A shoe store operator pointed out another bug: "You can't see a thing on the televisions at night."

Those who favor television surveillance—including Mayor Harvey Shneiderman—say its faults are technical and can be eliminated through better equipment and experimentation.

As it stands now, television surveillance by police is not very effective.

In the daytime, the picture rarely is clear enough to identify faces at distances of more than 50 or 60 feet.

At night, the lower half of each screen displays a pattern of curving black and white lines, and the upper half shows little more than automobile headlights. A person walking along a sidewalk at night cannot be seen.

Michael Arnold, creator of the system and general manager of Olean's Allband Cablevision Inc., which installed it, admitted there are bugs, but said they will be corrected soon.

Arnold demonstrated one of the new zoom lens cameras.

He aimed it out a window of his office and it focused automatically on a house about 100 yards away. A picture of the house appeared on a television set hooked up with the camera.

Arnold pressed the zoom switch, and the telescopic lens brought the house in so close that only a small portion of the roof was displayed on the screen.

"You can read someone's watch at 700 feet with this thing," he grinned.

He said the problems of nighttime televising could be eliminated by using cameras with more light-sensitive lenses and changing from an aluminum-coated cable to a plastic-coated one.

The older policemen on Olean's 33-man force believe the system is a waste of time. The younger men are more ready to give it a chance and think it can be made to work.

Police Chief Michael Luty said Olean doesn't have much of a crime problem and believes television "will work better as a crime deterrent than anything

else. Once it's working properly, a burglar is going to think twice about entering a building when he knows the police can see him go in."

Many of Olean's citizens seem to regard television surveillance as a joke. They say the city does not have enough crime to warrant it and think the problems encountered so far are not worth the effort to straighten out.

So far, the television experiment has not cost the city a cent.

"We pay for it when we accept it, and we don't accept it until it's working to our satisfaction," Shneiderman said.

"When it does go into effect, it will cost the city a little over \$6,500 a year, which is about the salary of one patrolman. Only the television cameras don't need vacations, get sick or go for coffee breaks."

Arnold admitted Allband is losing money on this experiment, but said the investment is worth it.

Arnold said television surveillance might be more valuable in high crime rate areas of large cities than as a general tool in small ones.



Really Hooked

When you're hitched to an expired parking meter and don't even have a nickel to your name it's enough to make almost anybody howl a little. Especially if the knot that binds is out of reach. (UPI)

Ann Landers

Her Husband Enjoys Feminine Presentation



Dear Ann Landers: As a woman who is married to a transvestite, I want to thank you for pointing out that men who enjoy dressing up in women's clothes are not necessarily homosexuals. Bob and I were both pleased to see this in your column. There is so much ignorance on the subject and very few people are willing to discuss it openly.

We were quite unhappy, however, with your statement that transvestism is a deviation, or, to use your phrase — "normal, it isn't." Just because something is DIFFERENT, Ann Landers, doesn't mean it isn't normal.

My Bob is all man. He is 6'2", weighs 190 pounds, and there's not an ounce of fat on him. He works with a construction gang and enjoys manual labor. No one knows about our secret game but us. Once or twice a week, after the children are asleep, Bob puts on his wig and high heels, pastes on his false eyelashes, slips into a nylon dressing gown and scents himself generously with cologne. We have a ball! I call him Bobette and he is my best girl friend. This part of our life has added zest to our marriage. We both look forward to these wonderful evenings. It's exciting and we aren't hurting anybody.

I wish you'd be more broad-minded and not give your readers the impression this is wrong. — BOBETTE'S WIFE

Dear Wife: I didn't say it was wrong. I said it wasn't normal. If you and your husband want to be girl friends, it's all right with me, Lady.

Dear Ann Landers: Two months ago my 73-year-old aunt had a fire in her apartment. We felt sorry for her and invited her to stay with us until she could find another place. Aunt Nettie is a well-to-do widow. She's not trying to save money. In fact, she pays us \$125 a month for room and board. (We can use the income.)

My husband told me last night that he would pay Aunt Nettie \$125 a month if she'd leave. The woman has no taste and no judgment. When the phone rings she runs to answer it because she likes to talk — and she'll talk to anybody, whether she knows them or not. Yesterday Aunt Nettie told the minister I was in the bathroom and to please call back. This evening she said to heaven knows who, "Vera and Tom are having an argument. Please call later." (I still don't know who it was.)

My mother says we should be charitable and overlook her faults. My husband is boiling.

What do you say, Ann? — GRRRR-RR

Dear Grrrr-rr: Your marriage is worth more than \$125 a month, isn't it? Well get going and find Aunt Nettie another place to live at once. She is a disruptive influence in your home and you know it.

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Kansas Has Pre-Season Cage Title Tucked Away

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas has its ninth Big Eight pre-season basketball tournament championship safely tucked away, and the only question surrounding the fifth-ranked Jayhawks now is how much they will miss Jo Jo White come February.

White and 6-foot-9 sophomore Dave Robisch led the Jayhawks to a 56-45 victory over Oklahoma State Monday night in the tourney finals, thwarting Coach Henry Iba and the Cowboys in their bid for a first tournament title.

In the process, the Hawks left no doubt they are the cream of the Big Eight crop—at least until February.

That's when White's eligibility runs out, at the end of the present semester. He's guided the Hawks to an 11-1 season record, and how much his loss will hurt after six Big Eight games through Feb. 1 is what the other seven conference coaches are wondering.

"We know we won't replace him," says Coach Ted Owens, who gained his fourth Big Eight tourney championship in five tries. "We just hope we are mature enough and in good enough position by that time to absorb the loss."

Colorado, which whipped Kansas State, 78-75, for third place, is 10-2 and fully capable of giving Kansas a run for the cham-

pionship. And Oklahoma State looms as potent with its veteran team rallying around smooth sophomore Amos Thomas.

The conference chase opens Saturday night with defending champion Kansas State at Iowa State, Kansas at Nebraska, Colorado at Oklahoma and Missouri at Oklahoma State.

Nebraska finished fifth in the tournament, beating Missouri, 76-70, while Iowa State claimed seventh with a 67-62 triumph over Oklahoma.

Kansas leaped to a 7-0 lead over Oklahoma State in the championship game and the Cowboys never got closer than four the rest of the way, although they did close to 50-45

with two minutes left to make it a battle.

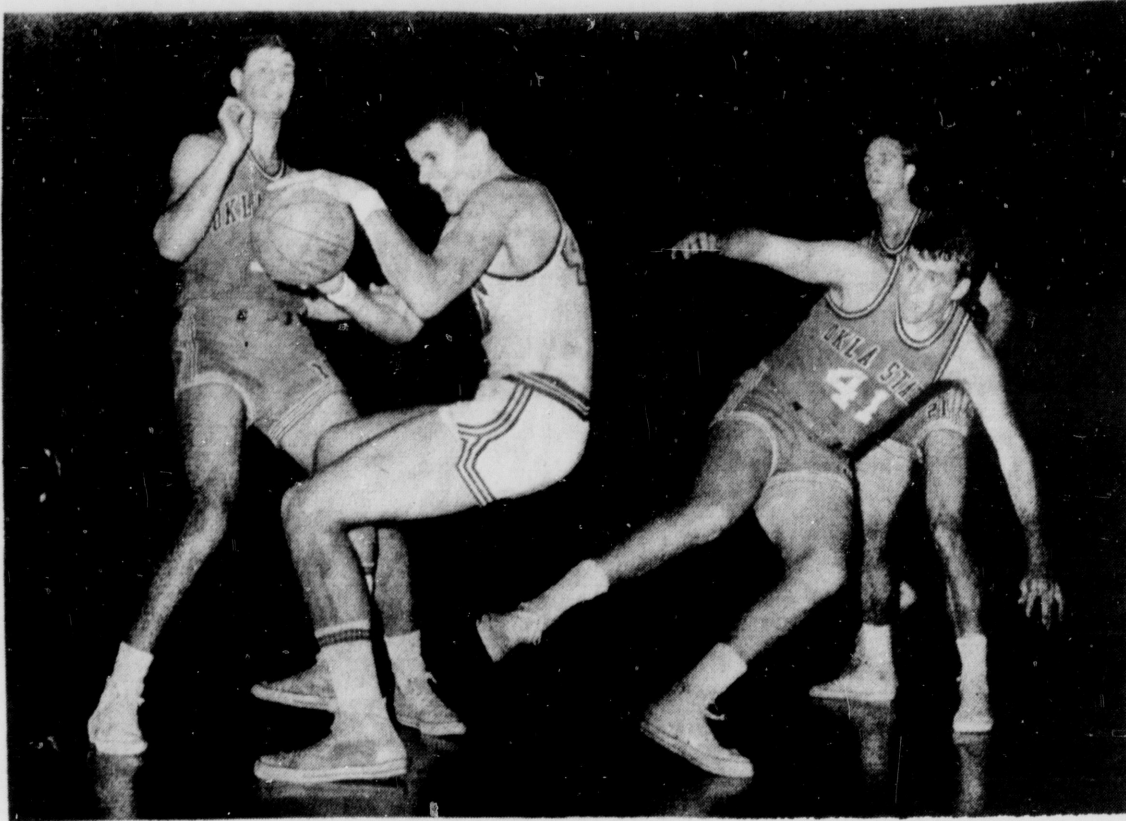
White didn't score a basket for 14½ minutes, but then he got four quickly to push Kansas in front 32-21 at halftime. Robisch scored Kansas' first 10 points of the second half to keep the Hawks in front, 42-33.

Then, Robisch hit two free throws and White a pair of charities and a field goal in the last minute and a half to put it out of range.

Robisch had 22 points, White 16 and Thomas 15.

"We're delighted to win the Big Eight tournament," said Owens, whose K.U. teams are 14-1 in tourney play. "But our chief goal is winning the conference championship. We are better at this stage than a year ago, but we have to get better to win the championship."

Iba said OSU "made too many mistakes throwing the ball away... that's all there was to that." But Iba admitted he thought his team improved greatly in the tournament after coming in with a so-so 5-3 record.



Gets a Rebound

Dave Robisch, 40, Kansas, falls backward as he gets a rebound during the final game of the Big Eight basketball tournament in Kansas City Monday. Robisch knocked Mike Tatke,

41, Oklahoma State, down and Robisch was charged with a foul. Charles Savell, 10, Oklahoma State, tries to keep out of Robisch's way. (UPI)

Favor Oklahoma In Astro, Bluebonnet Bowl Classic

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Oklahoma, a team that likes to travel on the ground, was a 12-point favorite over pass-minded Southern Methodist for tonight's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Classic in the Astrodome.

A standing room only crowd in excess of 60,000 was to watch the two offensive machines move up and down the synthetic turf in what was expected to be a high scoring affair.

The game beginning at 7:45 p. m. (EST) was to be televised nationally.

country's second leading receiver, SMU averaged 28 points a game and matched the Sooners' 7-3 record. The surprising Mustangs finished third in the Southwest Conference after being general pre-season picks for the cellar.

Hixson, a spindle-legged sophomore, completed 265 of 468 passes for 2,103 yards and 21 touchdowns and "never really had a bad day" according to Coach Hayden Fry.

Sooner quarterback Bob Warmack, an excellent passer and runner, completed 189 passes for 1,584 yards. Fry said Warmack appeared at his best on third down plays calling for critical yardage to allow the Sooners to retain possession of the ball.

Oklahoma Coach Chuck Fairbanks said "Quarterbacks don't grade any better than Warmack."

"He has complete composure and poise under the toughest pressures on the field," Eddie Hinton is Warmack's primary receiver, catching 60 for 967 yards. Fairbanks said Hinton "just inhales the ball and knows what to do with it when he catches it."

Both Oklahoma, ranked 10th, and SMU ranked 20th, are ball controlling specialists. SMU averaged 85 passing and running plays a game while the Sooners averaged 80.

This is the first Bluebonnet Bowl game to be played in the Astrodome. The other nine previous games were played in Rice University Stadium.

Some Cagers Turning In Outstanding Performance

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer

Lew Alcindor and the awesome UCLA Bruins made a shambles of their Holiday Festival title game against St. John's, N.Y., while North Carolina's Charlie Scott and Kansas' Jo Jo Whites, two of America's Olympic basketball standouts, also sparkled in tournament play.

But Detroit supersoph Spencer Haywood, brightest of the U.S. cage stars at the Mexico City Olympic Games, was eclipsed by the Minnesota Gophers... and a guy named Mikan.

Alcindor, UCLA's amazing, 7-foot-1½ All American, led the unbeaten, top-ranked Bruins past St. John's 74-56 with a 30-point, 22-rebound performance for the ECAC Holiday Festival championship at New York Monday night.

Scott teamed with 6-foot-9 Rusty Clark to pace fourth-ranked North Carolina in a 103-76 conquest of Princeton for third place in the Madison Square Garden classic and White, whose college eligibility runs out next month, helped fifth-ranked Kansas trim Oklahoma State 56-45 in the title game of the Big Eight Conference tournament at Kansas City.

At Minneapolis, Larry Mikan, the son of former All American George Mikan, a Hall of Famer and the commissioner of the American Basketball Association, led the unranked Gophers to an 85-80 victory over previously unbeaten, seventh ranked Detroit... despite a 34-point spree by the 6-foot-8 Haywood.

Mikan put in 29 points and grabbed 16 rebounds as Minnesota ended the Titans' winning string at 10 games.

Sixth-ranked Santa Clara came on strong in the second half to whip Columbia 64-58 and win the fifth annual Rainbow Classic at Honolulu, Hawaii. It was the 10th straight victory for the unbeaten Broncos, who were paced by Dennis Awtrey's 27 points.

Houston Given a Chance To Blast Off Once More

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer

Houston, coming back down to earth after the sensational show by the three Apollo 8 astronauts, gets a chance to blast off again tonight when it hosts the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl between Southern Methodist and Oklahoma.

That will be the appetizer setting the stage for the big New Year's Day menu of Bowl games—the Rose at Pasadena matching Southern California and Ohio State; the Cotton at Dallas with Tennessee facing Texas; the Sugar at New Orleans with Georgia against Arkansas; and the Orange at Miami with Penn State against Kansas.

Two more games are scheduled for Saturday with North and South squads clashing in the Hula Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii and in the American Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

The week's post-season action got started Monday night in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta where Louisiana State rallied behind Mike Hillman's quarterbacking to beat Florida State 31-27.

Hillman drove the Tigers downfield in the final minutes, completing two key passes and taking off on a 14-yard run to set up Maurice LeBlanc's three-yard plunge for the game-winning touchdown.

An overflow crowd of 60,000 is expected in the Astrodome tonight for the Astro-Bluebonnet which has succumbed to Mother Nature and moved indoors following nine weather-troubled years in Rice Stadium.

Oklahoma and SMU both logged 7-3 records during the regular season and feature explosive offenses.

"Both teams ought to ring the scoring bell a few times," said Chuck Fairbanks, Oklahoma's coach. The Sooners won five straight games after a so-so start and Hayden Fry, SMU's coach, insists that Fairbanks' club has developed into possibly the best team in the nation.

Louisville Off, Running With Two Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Louisville is off and running with two straight victories in defense of its Missouri Valley Conference basketball championship, and it may be a while yet before anybody slows down the Cardinal express.

The Cardinals dumped North Texas, 86-73, Monday night to take sole possession of first place in the Valley with a 2-0 record. It also was the Cardinals' eighth victory without defeat this season.

Louisville hosts Wichita (3-7) Thursday in its next outing, and the Shockers do not figure to upset the Cardinals at Louisville.

The Louisville - North Texas game was the only one scheduled for Valley teams Monday night.

Three non-conference games are on tap tonight with Dayton at St. Louis, Brown at Memphis State and Wichita at Chicago Loyola.

Thursday's Valley schedule has Drake at Memphis and Cincinnati at Tulsa in addition to the Louisville-Wichita game.

Louisville reeled off 13 straight points without an answer from North Texas in a second-half spurt to whip the Eagles. The Cardinals had a 13-point lead, but saw it dwindle to only 61-60 before they took command again at 80-66.

Butch Beard led Louisville with 25 points, 18 in the first half. Jerry King added 19 for the Cardinals. Bill Cutter had 21 and Joe Hamilton 20 for North Texas State, now 0-2 in the Valley and 7-4 over-all.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Sugar Bowl junior tennis tournament, rained out Monday, was scheduled to resume today. The finals were reset for Wednesday.

MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL (AP) — The Czechoslovakia junior hockey team scored a 7-3 victory over the U.S. All-Stars Monday night.

Washington topped No. 13 Ohio State 64-59 at Columbus and Butler ambushed No. 18 New Mexico 81-80 in overtime at Indianapolis.

Of the eight clubs in the second ten who played, only 14th ranked Louisville, which rolled past North Texas State 86-73 at home for its eighth victory without a loss, and 16th ranked North Carolina, which smashed American University 92-67 at Baltimore, emerged unscathed.

Alcindor, playing in his native New York for the last time as a collegian, dominated the Festival final with his scoring, rebounding and shot blocking as UCLA zipped to its 24th straight victory and 71st in 72 games. The Bruins' Kenny Heitz limited St. John's ace John Warren to six points before a Madison Square Garden throng of 19,500.

No Eye-to-Eye Coaches' View

MIAMI (AP) — Penn State's Joe Paterno and Kansas' Pepper Rodgers are recognized as two of college football's bright young men. Both are candidates for coach of the year. They don't, however, see eye-to-eye on preparing a team for a bowl game.

Paterno's practice sessions are closed. Armed guards are posted at the gate after the Nittany Lions finish about 25 minutes of sit up exercises. Rodgers opens the gates and invites anybody in who wants to watch.

The Kansas coach is the first former Orange Bowl player to bring his own team to the Miami classic. In 1952, he kicked a field goal in the final minute which gave Georgia Tech a 17-14 win over Baylor. As an assistant and now a head coach, this will be Rodgers ninth bowl game, and he's never been on the losing side.

Paterno is coaching his second bowl team. Last year Penn State played in the Gator Bowl and tied Florida State 17-17 after leading 17-0 in the second half.

Georgia's defense will have plenty to do against Broyles' club. "Arkansas has a tremendous offense," said Georgia Coach Vince Dooley, "certainly the best we've seen."

"I thought when I left Georgia Tech, I wouldn't have to worry about playing Georgia again," said Broyles, who was a top quarterback and later an assistant coach at Tech.

Dooley said he didn't think the outside activities hampered Georgia's preparations, and Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles made it clear that the Razorbacks are expecting a rugged brawl.

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Ready for Test In Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Georgia's unbeaten Bulldogs contend holiday football trips can be fun, and the Southeastern Conference champions are ready to test the theory against explosive Arkansas in the 35th Sugar Bowl battle Wednesday.

The Bulldogs have been in town a week, mixing pleasure with practice, and they've picked up a reputation as a fun-loving outfit.

Arkansas, beaten but once, didn't arrive until Sunday. The Razorbacks led their training at home, skipping most of the pre-game festivities.

The Bulldogs and Coach Vince Dooley concede they've had a good time since they hit New Orleans, but defensive end Billy Payne said football has been fun all fall at Georgia.

Dooley said he didn't think the outside activities hampered Georgia's preparations, and Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles made it clear that the Razorbacks are expecting a rugged brawl.

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In Sixth Place In National Hockey Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — With a four-week, 11-game surge that has netted him 23 points on 14 goals and nine assists, Dennis Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks has soared into sixth place in the National Hockey League scoring race. He trails his brother and teammate, Bobby Hull, by 10 points.

Bobby, who missed one game last week after suffering a broken jaw, also leads in goals with 23. He has 26 assists for 49 points. Phil Esposito of Boston rushed up to tie Detroit's Gordie Howe for second place at 46 points. They are followed by Jim Pappin and Stan Mikita of Chicago with 42 points apiece, and Dennis Hull and St. Louis' Red Berenson with 39 each.

Dennis Hull was in 32nd place with only 22 points four weeks ago.

Veterans Jacques Plante and Glenn Hall of St. Louis have combined for the best record among the goalies, a 2.24 average. Plante is the circuit's shut-out leader with four.

Rookie defenseman Jim Dorey of Toronto and left winger John Ferguson are waging an interesting duel for the bad man lead. Dorey is tops with 110 penalty minutes and Ferguson has 109.

Louisiana Outlasts Florida State

ATLANTA (AP) — Maurice LeBlanc, an often-injured second-team running back, and a play designed to provide a two-point conversion for Louisiana State have powered the Tigers to their fifth bowl game victory in seven seasons.

LeBlanc's three-yard scoring plunge with 2:39 left accounted for the winning touchdown Monday night as Louisiana State outlasted favored Florida State in a frantic 31-27 inaugural for Atlanta's new Peach Bowl.

The 6-foot-2 180-pound senior from Lafayette, La., said the play designed to secure conversions worked well all night and he kept using it while rolling up 97 yards in 14 carries.

Louisiana State overcame a costly series of early mistakes and held off a frantic comeback bid sparked by Florida State's vaunted passing combo of Bill Cappelman to All-American flanker Ron Sellers.

But it was second-string junior quarterback Mike Hillman who kept the Tiger attack rolling. He wound up being named the game's top offensive player.

The left-handed Hillman completed 16 of 29 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns.

First baseman Rusty Staub led the Houston Astros in games played last season. He saw action in 161 National League games and led the team in batting with a .291 mark.

Mike Tobin, Michigan State sophomore tackle from Detroit, is the son of George Tobin who played football at Notre Dame 22 years ago.

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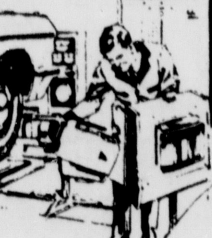
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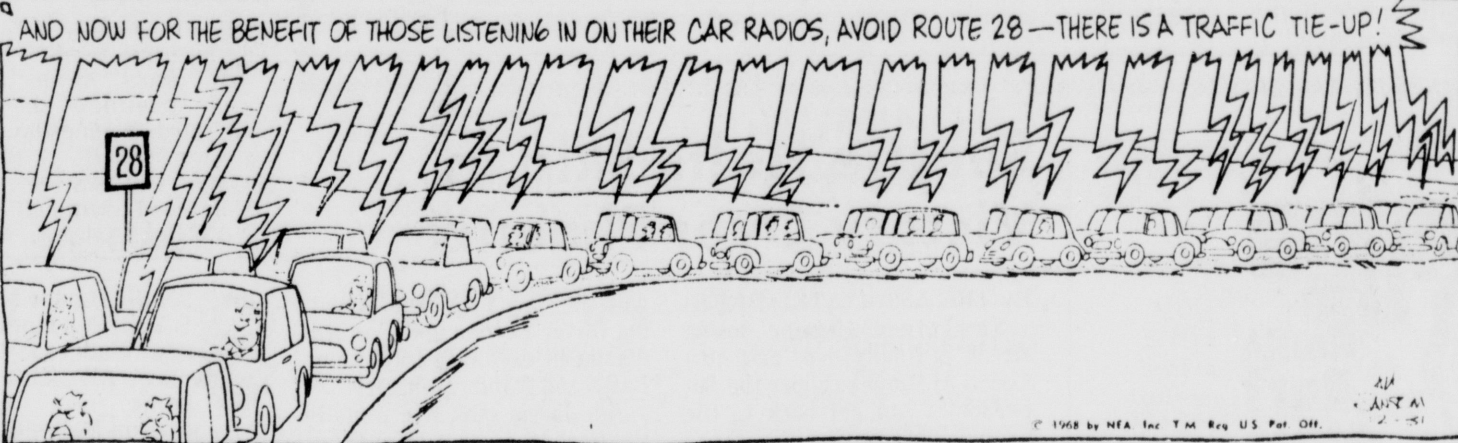
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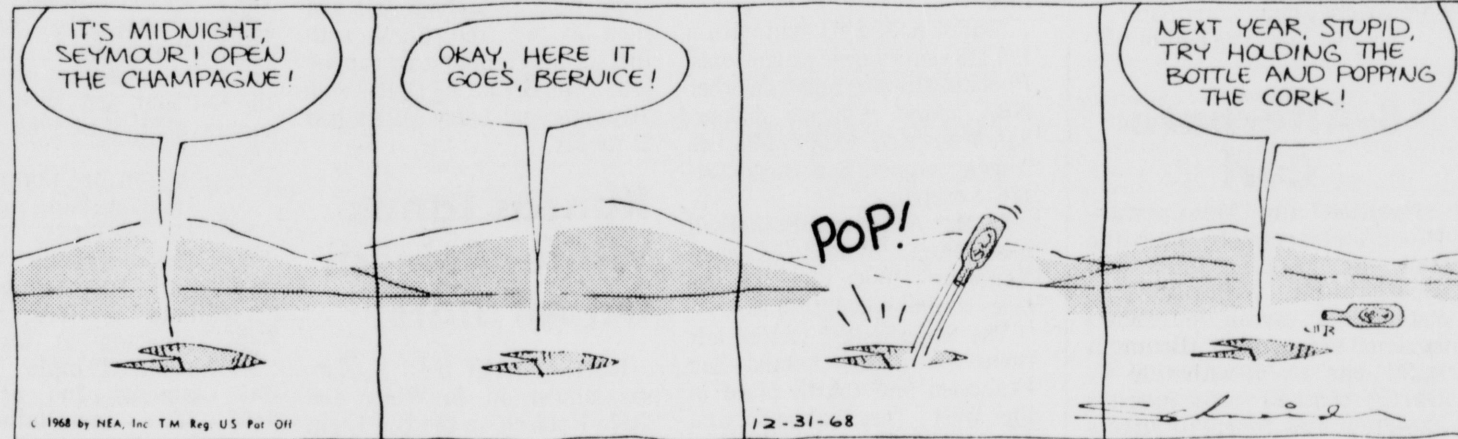
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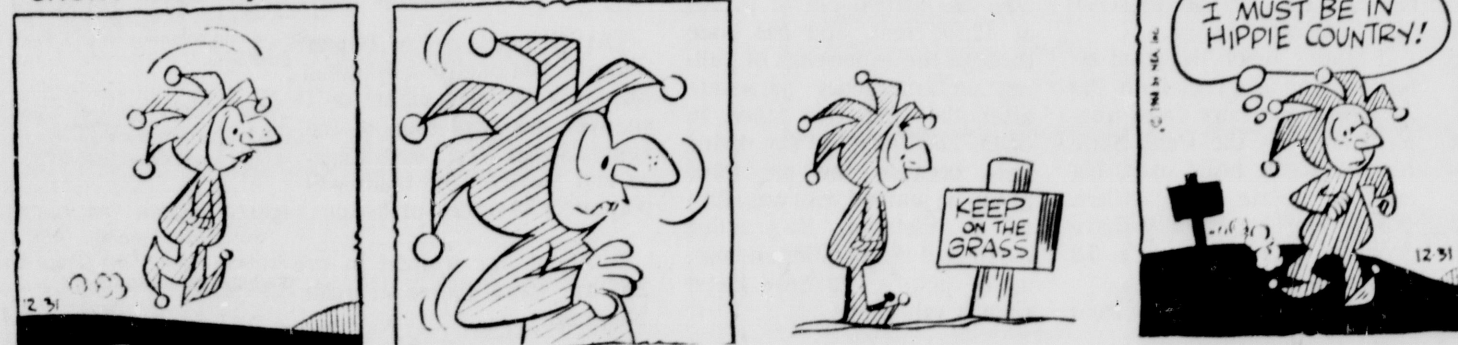
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POLLY'S POINTERS

TV Dinner Trays Put to Good Usage

By POLLY CRAMER



DEAR POLLY—M.C.S. should save her TV dinner trays to use in place of paper plates for picnics and camping or any gath'ring where food is served and well-filled baskets, with containers to eat out of, are brought from home. The divisions separate the foods. They are stronger and easier to handle, too.

When I am ready to return home from a camping trip if there are any eggs left I boil them the last morning while the stove is still hot from breakfast. They are ready to eat plain, put in salads or just easier to carry home.—MRS. F.

DEAR POLLY—Leftover aluminum TV dinner trays are a great help to artists. I keep the tins stacked near my paint supplies. Each time I work on a painting, I bring one out. Dabs of color are put in the sections and stay separated. These may be used for water colors or oils. When I am finished, I merely discard the tray and have no cleaning up to do.—DELLA

DEAR POLLY—The ladies at our church use TV dinner trays in making gifts for old, shut-in church members. We put different fruits in the different sections and tuck in some packages of foil-wrapped fudge. Cover it all with clear plastic wrap, tie with ribbon and slip in a bit of evergreen or a candy cane.—MRS. A. E. W.

DEAR POLLY—My husband uses TV dinner trays in his workshop to sort parts or to hold parts of an object he may be repairing. In this way the parts are never mixed.—MRS. H. H. S.

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—I recently lost 14 pounds and now find myself with many nylon (not the stretch-type) sweaters that are about one size too large. I can get by with the shoulders but the sweaters are too loose around the waist. Is there any way I can shrink these a bit? I will be most grateful for any suggestions.—DORIS

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ACROSS

- 1 Feminine appellation
- 5 Upset
- 8 Burrowing mammal
- 12 Cry of bacchanals
- 13 Guido's note
- 14 Retired for the night
- 15 Aquatic carnivore
- 16 Legal point
- 17 Fork prong
- 18 Greater in height
- 20 Bed canopy
- 22 Ocean vessel
- 24 Fountain concoction
- 28 Exist
- 29 Boxes
- 34 Ireland
- 35 Pillar
- 37 Toward the sheltered side
- 38 The dill

DOWN

- 1 For fear that
- 2 Iris layer
- 3 Fuel
- 4 Shout
- 5 Appalling
- 39 Before
- 40 Misplace
- 41 Anatomical networks
- 43 Half-em
- 44 Coteries
- 45 Pasteboards
- 48 Needed
- 52 Expunges
- 57 Charter
- 58 Arrival (ab.)
- 60 Hollow-horned ruminant
- 61 Disembarked
- 62 American writer
- 63 Gaelic
- 64 Social events
- 65 Scatter
- 66 Soothsayer
- 6 Island (Fr.)
- 7 Sticky substance
- 8 Entangles
- 9 Death notice
- 10 Smooth river
- 11 European
- 19 North Syrian deity
- 21 Bitter vetch
- 23 Closer
- 24 Gunlock catch
- 25 French stream
- 26 Food regimen
- 27 Against
- 30 Chums
- 31 Tropical plant
- 32 Pause
- 33 Observes
- 36 Offered in payment
- 42 High card
- 46 Make suitable
- 47 Elder (ab.)
- 48 Small talk
- 49 Vex (coll.)
- 50 Operatic solo
- 51 Animal doctors (coll.)
- 53 Lifetimes
- 54 Painful
- 55 Comfort
- 56 One who (suffix)
- 59 Fish eggs

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CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hoople



SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



TIZZY by Kate Osann



(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Call Him Johnny but

This Kid's a Champ by Any Name

CHICAGO—(NEA)—Nothing should be done to embarrass him, so let us call him Johnny. He calls himself Kid Chocolate.

In the early 1930s a flashy Cuban nicknamed Kid Chocolate held the featherweight and the junior lightweight championships. At the end of his ring career he returned to Havana. He has not been heard from since Castro grabbed power. Some think he is dead.

Nat Fleischer, the 82-year-old boxing expert, said he last saw Kid Chocolate at a fight in Havana in 1959, shortly before Batista's regime collapsed.

"He was sickly," said Fleischer, "bent over and he walked with a cane. It's like he disappeared when Castro came. If the Kid was in America, we surely would know about it. He was extremely popular. It would be big news."

Those who know Johnny believe he is the original Kid Chocolate. That includes his employer. Johnny is a handyman in a night spot on Chicago's North Side. His boss recalls the time a few years back when a guy tried to break into the club.

"The Kid flattened him with one punch," the boss said. "Yep, he's still got the goods. And what a fine, warm, gentle guy he is. Does a great job here, too."

The afternoon we visited Johnny, it rained darkly. Inside, in the muted red-velvet tawdriness, it was quiet and lonely. The only sounds were the plinking of rain on the window and the clinking of glasses and bottles being sorted by Johnny behind the bar. The club was closed.

Soft yellow overhead lights gave a tawny tint to Johnny's small face. He pushed his hat with narrow upturned brim back on his head, and the hat fell on the neck of the other



Ira Berkow

NEA Sports Columnist

Johnny in the long mirror behind.

"I'm feeling great, like I could get back in the ring tomorrow," he said, quietly. "But I am not sure my legs would agree. I am sixty years old now. Every morning though you can still see me doing the roadwork in Washington Park. I takes real good care of myself. Eat the right foods. Don't take the weed. Don't drink, neither: I just run the stuff you see here.

"You gotta stay sharp. I mean it's a critical world we living in. When I was champ I was like a rattlesnake. Still am, too. If I am rattling, you better be moving. Take the guy who tried to get in here awhile back. He did not heed my warning. You do not take no chances with this cat." He stuck his thumb in his chest. "So I popped him through the alley. That's how a rattlesnake do. He rattles. Woof, he hits you.

"When I was champ that was my motto: Lay 'im out, forget 'im. First preservation is the first law of nature."

Blaring music and smoky voices and crash of cash register of the night before hung heavy in the quiet of the club. Johnny wiped a long-stemmed glass and placed it

upside down on the bar. It reflected dully in the mirror. He was asked about his days as champion.

"I forgets about it now," he said. "Don't like to talk much about it. You start seeing it in your mind, and that's all you thinking about. Drive you crazy, like it done Johnny Bratton.

"I was a big man then, but I did not get the swell head. Use to like to do the cabaretting and good timing, though. My home was New Orleans and them days I was always 'round Bourbon Street. You hear about that place? I was friends with ol' Chick Webb and Fatha Hines and Louis Armstrong and Count Basie. Member them?"

"I made money the hard way, did not graft it like some of the others done. Now I only associate with the poor class, 'cause I am from the poor class. But some who makes it big forgets the little man. Some peoples do not look back at the poor folk. That's what is wrong with the world today. When I sees the scrum I toss 'em a few bucks and say, 'Enjoy it, boys.' Then I leave. They'll respect you and maybe later they'll listen to you when you tell 'em about the good life.

"I got a little green saved up. Know what I would like to do with it? Open a boys' camp. Yessir. Lecture the young 'uns on clean living. Wouldn't that be somethin'?"

Later, Johnny admitted he was not the real Kid Chocolate, though he said he once was a boxer and used that name. Kid Chocolate was his idol. "People call me champ," he said, "and I only goes by what they call me."

Johnny was not a champion. Perhaps he should have been.

Kansas Player Combines Talents of Baker, Beban

MIAMI (AP)—The man who coaches Bobby Douglass says the Kansas quarterback is a combination of former Heisman Award winners Terry Baker and Gary Beban.

"He throws as well as Baker and runs like Beban," said Charley McCullers, coach of offensive backs for the Jayhawks of the Big Eight who are here to meet Penn State in the Orange Bowl New Year's night. Baker and Beban are former Heisman college players of the year, Baker at Oregon and Beban at UCLA.

McCullers was drawn into discussion of Douglass as compared with Notre Dame's Terry Hanratty, who was voted to the first team All-American team, while Douglass was placed on the second team.

"Douglass has more overall strength," said McCullers, who has been an assistant coach since leaving the University of Tampa where he was a stand-out halfback in 1958, 1959 and 1960. "Bobby has a 30-30 arm, a rifle arm. He can throw passes over quarterbacks would have intercepted."

McCullers says Douglass is better as a runner than Hanratty because Kansas and Notre Dame use different systems.

"We only throw 16 or 17 passes a game," noted the Kansas assistant. "Notre Dame throws considerable more. We're a running team first. Hanratty has more touch in passing. Douglass has more speed on the football. Bobby's rifle style cuts down on the reaction time of the de-

threw 102 straight passes without an interception.

McCullers admitted that most of the Kansas plays are called from the sidelines, although the quarterback has the option to checkoff at the scrimmage line if he sees a defensive shift.

"We coaches study the films 24 hours a day, while Bobby has to go to school," McCullers observed. "He has to get an education. Our kids still are students first, football players second. We think the coaches up in the box are in a better position to advise on play selections. Bobby is getting his bell rung on every play. People on Penn State will ring his bell, believe me."

Douglass is a southpaw passer and he was asked if he felt this gave him an advantage, since most quarterbacks throw

from the orthodox right. "I don't think it's a big advantage or disadvantage," commented the 212-pound signal caller. "Perhaps the defensive linemen rush in up put their hands on the wrong side. It might help in a little things."

McCullers says Penn State has the finest defensive line he's seen all year, comparing it with Missouri, and indicated the eastern should be a real test for Douglass.

Some 130 million people speak the Russian language.

Broadway Lanes

Team	Won	Lost
W-K Chevy	47	21
Hieronymus Rity	45	23
Elsie's Bty Salon	44½	23½
Hamm's Beer	42½	25½
Robinson's Groc	42	26
Brown's Well Drlg	38	30
MFA (Lincoln)	37½	30½
Fischer Mfg Co.	32½	35½
Fingland Glass	31½	36½
Mid-Mo. Adv. Co.	30	38
Mo. State Bank	30	38
Budweiser Beer	28	40
Schlobohm Ins	26	42
Colie's Drive-In	24½	43½
Walker Painting	23	45
Tallman's	22	46

Team	Won	Lost
High Team 30: Hamm's Beer 2454; 2nd: Mid-Mo. Adv. Co. 2358; High Team 10: W-K Chevy 845; 2nd: Hamm's Beer 840.		
Men's High 30: Darrell 571; 2nd: Jr. Pirtle 552; Men's High 10: Jim Buck 229; 2nd: Norm Thiele 219.		
Women's High 30: Doris Thiele 572; 2nd: L. Miller 540; Women's High 10: Doris Thiele 227; 2nd: L. Miller 207.		

Team	Won	Lost
T & O Lime	48	24

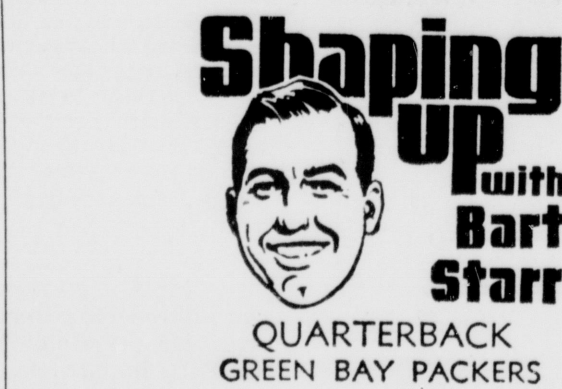
Team	Won	Lost
Nu Way Cafe	38½	33½
Mid-Mo. News	37½	34½
VFW	37	34½
State Farm	27	35
Jaycee's	36	32
Cities Service	34	38
Pepsi Cola	32	40
Ditzfeld Tfr	29½	42½
Coca Cola	26	42
Incomplete		
High Team 30: Jaycee's 2871; 2nd: VFW 2830; High Team 10: Jaycee's 1025; 2nd: VFW 990.		
Men's High 30: Mike Vansell 552; 2nd: Don Kearney 545; Men's High 10: Geo. Rodgers 220; 2nd: Don Kearney 209.		

Team	Won	Lost
Mo. Pub. Ser.	49	23
Hamm's Beer	47	25
Palmer Tools	41½	30½
Howard's	39½	32½
Donnohue Loan	32½	35½
Moose Lodge	29½	39½
Taystee Bread	24	48
Hermann Lmbr	21	51
High Team 30: Mo. Public Service 2888; 2nd: Hamm's 2847; High Team 10: Mo. Public Service 1018; 2nd: Hamm's 1015.		
Men's High 30: Jr. Pirtle 578; 2nd: Geo. Whitman 550; Men's High 10: Jr. Pirtle 214; 2nd: G. Whitman 198.		

Team	Won	Lost
Red Wing	59½	16½
Mo. State Bank	45	31
Trotters Five	40½	31½
Pepsi Cola	40½	35½
Coca Cola	40	36
Parkhurst Mfg.	40	32
Hospital No. 1	19	57
Hospital No. 2	15½	60½
Incomplete		
High Team 30: Mo. State Bank 2331; 2nd: Red Wing 2317; High Team 10: Red Wing 883; 2nd: Mo. State 829.		
Women's High 30: Patti Bain 507; 2nd: Leona Cavanaugh 486; Women's High 10: Kat England 212; 2nd: Carrie Ferguson 202.		

Team	Won	Lost
Team No. 7	48	28
Team No. 1	46½	29½
Team No. 4	43	33
Team No. 12	41	35
Team No. 2	40	36
Team No. 6	38½	37½
Team No. 10	37	39
Team No. 3	36½	39½
Team No. 5	35½	40½
Team No. 9	33	43
Team No. 11	29½	46½
Team No. 8	27½	48½
High Team 30: Team No. 1 2233; 2nd: Team No. 3 2184; High Team 10: Team No. 3 779; 2nd: Team No. 1 777.		
Men's High 30: Ed Brummett 487; 2nd: Bill McCune 430; Men's High 10: Ed Brummett 209; 2nd: Olaf Balke 162.		

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Women's High 30: Lucille Gates 437; 2nd: Zetta Thompson 421; Women's High 10: Lucille Gates 168; 2nd: Lucille Gates 150.		



8-Alternate Curl

Position and Movement—Place feet securely upon the foot bar, keeping back and legs straight. With palms up and arms straight, elbows against sides, curl the right hand up, as illustrated by Bart, until it touches shoulder and forearm meets bicep. Alternate by curling left arm and repeat.

Perform—10 repetitions with each arm.

Effect of Exercise—Primarily develops the biceps and to a lesser degree the forearms.

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Show Respect In Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—The word is respect and the players of both Texas and Tennessee use it freely in discussing each other on the eve of the 33rd annual Cotton Bowl classic.

Capt. Dick Williams, Tennessee's rugged defensive tackle, said, "They have great backs and a great offensive line. We really respect them."

"We are going to have to gang tackle All-American Chris Gilbert. He's so quick with his feet that we will need supreme pursuit."

"Those Tennessee linebackers impressed me," said Gilbert. "You have really got to respect them. But I think we can score on Tennessee. Say, I didn't mean to sound cocky. I don't want to get killed."

Gilbert, although weighing only 180 pounds, is the only back on a team playing a major college schedule to gain over 1,000

yards in each of his varsity seasons. Fifth-ranked Texas and eighth-ranked Tennessee were to hold little more than loosening up drills today.

Star defensive tackle Leo Brooks of Texas returned to the team after a bout with the flu. All Tennessee hands are in good shape.

Tennessee Coach Doug Dickey said Monday that he will unveil a few "new wrinkles" for Texas.

"We won't have anything drastic for Texas, but we'll try to have something different," said Dickey.

Royal said he didn't look for a particularly wide-open game.

"I don't think that both teams will just rip up and down the field," Royal said. "I feel each team can go on two long sustained drives during the game. But anything scoring past that will have to come on the breaks."

Bowl Could Be Battle Of All-American Ends

MIAMI (AP)—The Penn State-Kansas Orange Bowl football game Wednesday could be decided in a battle of all-American ends.

Penn State's tight end, Ted Kwalick, and Kansas' defensive end, John Zook, figure to go at it head-to-head fairly often in the battle between No. 3-ranked Penn State and sixth-ranked Kansas.

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno says Kwalick "could be the finest tight end who ever lived."

Kwalick led the team in pass receptions with 31 for 403-yards and 2 touchdowns. He also led the Nittany Lions in rushing yards per carry with 6.9, representing 14 end-around plays.

Coach Pepper Rodgers is just as enthusiastic about the 230-pound Zook, who used to give the Kansas boss gray hairs with his hobby of sky diving. Zook led the Jayhawks' defense during a 9-1 season, overpowering

opposing linemen and getting to the ball carriers.

Paterno says Zook and Kansas' other defensive end, Vern Vanoy, a 6-foot-8, 250 pounder, pose the biggest problem for Penn State's offense since the Miami game. The Hurricanes had Ted Hendricks and Tony Cline at the defensive terminals, and the two Miami giants were instrumental in holding State scoreless in the first half. Cline, however, was injured and the Nittany Lions ran away from Hendrick's side in the final two quarters to preserve their unbeaten record.

If State's much heralded offensive line can't contain the Jayhawks' two huge ends, trouble looms for the Penn State running game, heart of its big offense. State quarterback Chuck Burkhardt could have problems passing over the 6-8 Vanoy.

Zook, a 6-foot-4 senior from

Seattle Halts Skid In Victory Over Phoenix

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Seattle's 10-game losing streak is finally over and now Coach Al Bianchi hopes the SuperSonics can get back to the business of moving up in the National Basketball Association's tight Western Division race.

Seattle halted its skid with a 120-118 victory over expansionist Phoenix Monday night. In other NBA action, Chicago dropped San Francisco 103-97 and Los Angeles nipped San Diego 131-126 in overtime.

In the American Basketball Association, Indiana whacked Kentucky 110-93 and Los Angeles trimmed Dallas 95-95.

The SuperSonics' victory left them 3½ games behind San Francisco and fourth place in the West. The Warriors, who dropped to fourth by losing to Chicago, are bunched with the Bulls and San Diego with only a half game separating the three teams.

Bob Rule and Art Harris scored 24 points each for Seattle but the SuperSonics, who led by 17 at the half, had to hold off a late Phoenix surge to nail down the victory.

The Bulls won their fourth straight with Jimmy Washington, Bob Weiss and Clem Haskins packing a last quarter surge. The trio combined for 19 points after 11 third period points by Joe Ellis of the Warriors had depleted an earlier Chicago lead.

Haskins finished with 20 points while Weiss and Washington scored 17 each. Rudy Laruso led San Francisco with 21.

Jerry West scored 40 points, including seven in the overtime, to enable Los Angeles to turn back San Diego. The Rockets, who got a 33-point showing from Elvin Hayes, led through the third quarter and held a 93-90 lead at the start of the final period. But the Lakers rallied to tie it at 119-119 at the end of regulation play, and then West went to work.

Elgin Baylor scored 31 for the Lakers, while the Rockets' Jim Barnett and Don Kojis each had 28.

In the ABA, Mel Daniels and Bob Netolicky combined for 46 points and led Indiana past Kentucky. Daniels had 25 and Netolicky 21 as the Pacers pulled within one game of second place Kentucky in the Eastern Division.

After the game, Kentucky announced a two-for-two trade

with the New York Nets, acquiring Oliver Darden and Dan Anderson in exchange for Manny Leaks and Randy Mahaffey.

Jim Jarvis sank five pints in the final 19 seconds to pull Los Angeles past Dallas.

Jarvis' three-pointer tied the score with 19 seconds left and then his two free throws with five seconds remaining wrapped it up. Ron Boone led Dallas with 21 points and Larry Miller had 21 for LA.

Kansas Lands White, Robisch On All Stars

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Kansas landed Jo Jo White and Dave Robisch on the Big Eight pre-season tournament all-star team announced today, while Colorado's Cliff Meely wound up the tourney's top scorer.

Joining White and Robisch of the Jayhawks' championship team on the all-tournament team were Meely, Amos Thomas of Oklahoma State and Dave Pike of Missouri.

Both White and Robisch were unanimous selections, while Meely was named on 41 of 44 ballots.

Tied for sixth spot in the voting were Iowa State's Bill Cain and Nebraska's Marvin Stewart. Meely scored 71 points to beat out Robisch for the individual scoring title. Robisch finished with 66 points. Tied for third were Thomas and Cain, both with 59, while White tallied 56. Then came Don Tomlinson of Missouri and Pike with 49 apiece.

Oklahoma's Clifford Ray was the leading rebounder with 39 grabs to 37 by Meely and 32 by Cain.

The tournament attracted 44,013 fans for the four days.

In Final Poll

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Troy (Ala.) State, which won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics post-season playoffs fittingly was named the No. 1 NAIA football team for 1968 in the final poll announced today.

Troy, which defeated Texas A&I 45-35 in the NAIA Championship Bowl, moved up from the fourth spot in the NAIA poll at the close of the regular season. Troy received 14 of the 15 first-place votes and piled up 147 points after fashioning a 10-1 record.

Texas A&I was rated second and drew 134 points on its 9-2 record.

The other first-place vote went to third-place Alcorn A&M of Mississippi, which had a 9-1 record and drew 81 points in the poll.

Rounding out the top 10 were, in order, Arkansas Tech, Northern (S.D.) State, Willamette, Doane, Southwestern Louisiana, California Lutheran and Emory & Henry.

The second 10, in order, were Appalachian (N.C.) State, Alma, Platteville (Wis.) State, North Carolina A&T, Ferris, Austin (Tex.), Adama (Colo.) State, Hamline, Waynesburg (Pa.) State and Carson-Newman.

TAIPEI (AP)—A 16-man Chinese Nationalist basketball team left Monday night for a six-week goodwill tour of the United States West Coast, Canada and Mexico. The team will play about 30 games on the tour.

About one woman in every 200 has some degree of color blindness.

Hays Widens His Lead In Scoring Race

NEW YORK (AP)—San Diego's Elvin Hays continued hitting at a clip of better than 30 points per game last week to widen his lead in the National Basketball Association scoring race.

The Rockets' 6-foot-9 rookie pumped in 95 points in three games, boosting his per-game average to 30.6 and moving 174 points ahead of runner-up Bob Rule of Seattle, according to official NBA figures released today. Hays has a 37-game total of 1,132 points.

Rule, who has played four more games than Hays, has scored 958 for a 23.4 per-game mark. Baltimore's Earl Monroe and Los Angeles' Elgin Baylor are third and fourth, respectively, in the scoring parade, followed by Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati.

Wilt Chamberlain of Los Angeles is the leader in field goal accuracy with a .591 percentage and Cincinnati's Adrian Smith tops the free throw shooters with an .862 mark.

Chamberlain also paces the rebounders with a total of 781 retrieves for an average of 24.4 per start.

Post No. 3189. Veterans of Foreign Wars in a regular meeting the first and third Wednesday nights of each month, 7:30 p.m., 604 West Pettis Street. James L. Mitchell, Com. Virgil L. Kitchen, Adj.

Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B.P.O.E., meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. All Elks welcome. Aron R. Smith, E.R. L.H. Durlay, Secretary.

Pettis County Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2591 in regular meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights at 8 p.m., 121 South Ohio. Edgar Urton Jr., Commander Earl A. Hoil, Adjutant.

The Sedalia Scottish Rite Club will hold a free dinner meeting at the Masonic Temple Thursday, January 2nd at 6:30 P.M. The installation of officers will be held. There will be entertainment. All Scottish Rite Masons and wives are invited to attend. James Anderson, Pres. J.D. Schlobohm, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders meeting of the Smith Bank will be held in its banking room in the City of Smithton, Missouri on the TENTH day of January, 1969. Said Meeting will be convened at Nine O'clock A.M. and will continue at least three hours unless the object for which the meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which the meeting is called is to elect seven directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION
Whereas, The Zoning and Planning Commission and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from R. W. Thompson and Sylvia Thompson, owners of the following described property:

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requesting said real estate be changed and rezoned from Zone R-1, First Dwelling House, to Zone C-3, Highway Business, and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 4479. Therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 89.05 and 89.06, R

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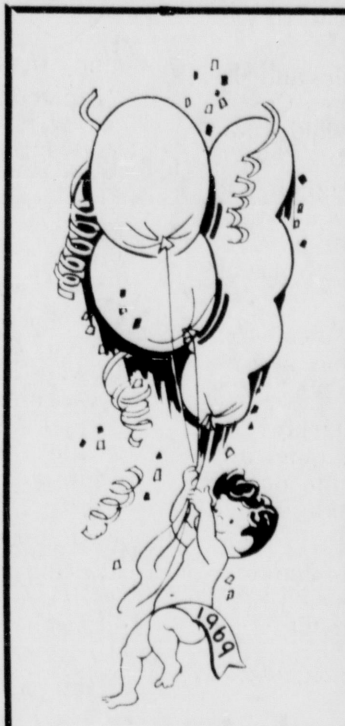
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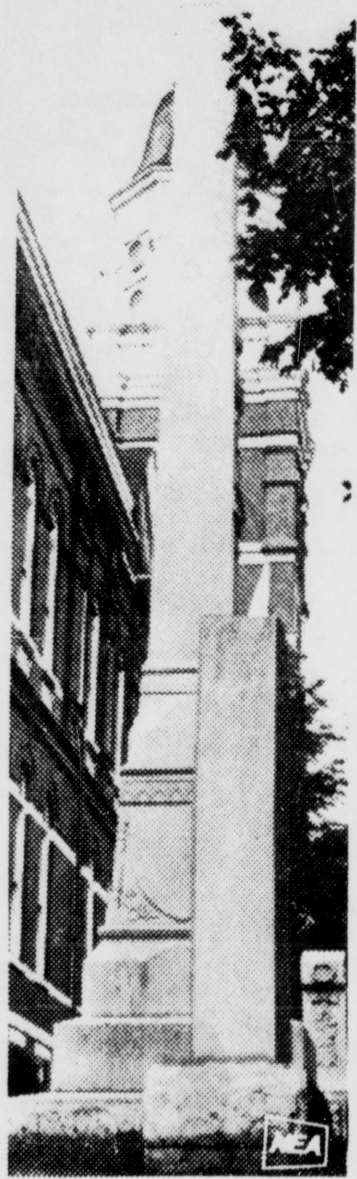
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WEATHER VANE really isn't perched atop the monument, but belongs to the courthouse in Knoxville, Tenn. Obelisk marks grave of John Sevier, state's first governor.

Resolution Heard With Approval

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson, attending church in the community he'll soon return to as a private citizen, heard with approval a New Year's sermon urging men to learn from their mistakes and try to change.

The sermon was delivered in a little gray church on the banks of the Pedernales River in Stonewall, Tex., a few miles from the Johnson ranch where the President is spending the New Year holiday and trying to get over a lingering cold.

Sitting among the farm families who will be his full-time neighbors after Jan. 20, Johnson sang "O Come All Ye Faithful," bowed in prayer and listened with apparent enjoyment to the Rev. Norman C. Truesdell, a young Lutheran minister with a relaxed, informal manner.

Scrap all those New Year's resolutions pledging to give up drinking, swearing and arguing with your wife, the minister told the congregation, and adopt just one:

"Lord, help me to be a new man—one who remembers my mistakes, who can learn from them, and can change."

"That was a very wonderful sermon, I enjoyed it," Johnson told the Rev. Truesdell as they shook hands on the church steps after the service. Then he added with a smile, "I'll try to be a new man."

Continued Growth Of Economy Seen

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's economy should continue growing in 1969, "but at a more orderly pace than in 1968," according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

The board's economic forum said Sunday that it expects the gross national product to grow 6.5 per cent in 1969 compared with 9 per cent in 1968. It said the 1969 GNP would be \$91.5 billion in 1969 compared with \$86.0 billion in 1968.

None of the 12 economists in the forum expected the slowdown in 1969 to cause mass unemployment.

"Not a single forum member sees even a minor recession in the wings," even if there is a truce in Vietnam, their report said. But they said a truce would cause adjustment problems.

The forum also predicted inflation will subside in 1969, with consumer prices advancing at 3 per cent compared with 4 per cent in 1968.

\$20,000 Haul From Shea Stadium Bar

NEW YORK (AP) — Three men made off with \$20,000 from an exclusive bar in Shea Stadium several hours after the New York Jets won the American Football League championship before 62,500 people.

Police said five employees were in the Diamond Club, on the top level of the stadium, Sunday night when two armed men and a companion staged the holdup.

The \$20,000 represented the club's receipts and not any of the gate receipts, police said. The club seats 250 and is open only to season ticket holders and their guests.

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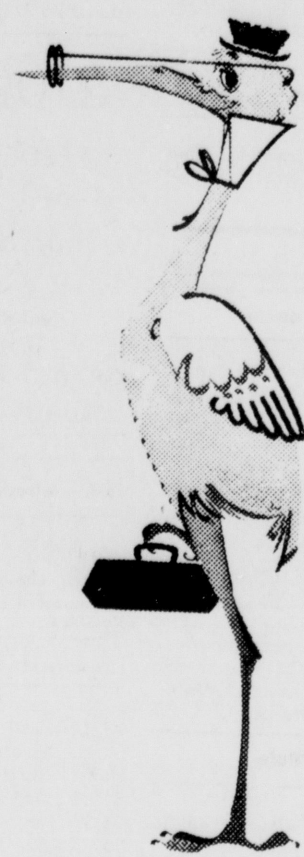
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